

FORM 147 (PUBLIC WORKS),—continued.

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ARTICLES.	Where required and for what purpose.	Authorized proportion.		REMARKS.
Chairs, cane-bottomed or barrack	For the use of Officers at Rest Barracks and Rest Camps.	2	Per tent or room.	When of iron to be supplied by the Public Works Department.—See G. O. No. 22 of 1873
Cots		2	Per tent for married officers.	
Commodore		1	Per tent for single officers.	
Filter stands		2	Per privy.	
Forms, without backs, 5'		1		
Receptacles, filth		8	For mess tent.	
Tables, mess		1		
Ditto, small		1	Per tent or room.	
Urinals (iron)		1	Per urinary ...	
Wash-hand stands		1	Per bath-room.	

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No. 555 of 1874.—With reference to paragraph 42 of G. G. O. No. 550 of 1868, which requires Hospital Apprentices after serving two years in a Regimental Hospital to enter the Medical College, Calcutta, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that these Apprentices shall during that time be periodically examined with a view to ascertain the progress they make in their professional knowledge, and their fitness to enter the College.

2. For this purpose, Committees, composed of three Medical Officers, will assemble on the 1st May and 1st November in each year to examine all Hospital Apprentices admitted into the service at the half-yearly examinations of the previous years; at stations where three Officers are not available, the examination may be conducted by two Medical Officers.

3. Hospital Apprentices who have completed one year's service will be examined in General Anatomy, in their ability to read and write prescriptions, in the names, appearances, and cases of medicines, and in the extent of their knowledge of the forms and returns in use.

Those who have completed a service of two years and more will, in addition

to the above subjects, be examined in practical Surgery and Medicine.

- The results of the examinations will be given in reports of the annexed form. These reports will be prepared in duplicate, one copy being forwarded to the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's British Forces, and the other to the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Service.
- Hospital Apprentices who may display marked ignorance and professional inaptitude should be separately and specially reported on by the Committee, with a view to their discharge, and those who have made but fair progress at the first examination should be warned that if at the next they do not show proof of having made satisfactory progress, and of their fitness for admission to the Medical College, they will be liable to be removed from the service.
- Hospital Apprentices who may have qualified after their second year of service for admission to the Medical College should, until their actual admission, be required to attend an annual examination, to show that they are keeping up their professional knowledge and their fitness for the College course.

Report of an Examination of Hospital Apprentices who have completed their 1st year of service by a Committee assembled at _____ agreeably to (Brigade or Station) Orders, dated the

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No.	Names (to be entered according to seniority).	Date of Rank.	Corps to which attached.	Knowledge of the different forms in use.	General Anatomy.	Ability to read and write prescriptions.	Names, appearances, and uses of medicines.	Remarks by the Committee.
1	A. B.	Apr: 15, 1873	1st Battalion, 10th Foot.	Fair ...	Indifferent	Good ...	Fair ...	Has made fair progress.
2	C. D.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Very good	Fair ...	Fair ...	Bad ...	Ditto ditto.
3	E. F.	Oct. 15, 1873	1-3 Royal Artillery.	Bad ...	Indifferent	Do. ...	Do. ...	Does not seem to have acquired any knowledge of the profession.
4	G. H.	Do. ...	19th Hussars	Good ...	Fair ...	Good ...	Fair ...	Has made very good progress.

President.

Members.

Report of an Examination of Hospital Apprentices who have completed their 2nd year's service and upwards, Page. as ascertained by a Committee assembled at agreeably to (Brigade or Station) Orders, dated the 18

No.	Names (to be entered according to seniority).	Date of Rank.	Corps to which attached.	Knowledge of the forms in use.	General Anatomy.	Practical Surgery.	Ability to read and write prescriptions.	Practical Medicines.	Names, appearances, uses and doses of medicines.	Remarks by the Committee.
1	A. B. ...	Apl. 15, 1873	1st Battalion 10th Foot.	Fair..	Fair..	Indifferent.	Good ...	Fair..	Fair ...	Has made fair progress.
2	C. D. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Good.	Good.	Fair ...	Fair ...	Good.	Do. ...	Ditto ditto.
3	E. F. ...	Oct. 15, 1873	1-3 Royal Artillery.	Bad..	Fair..	Bad ...	Do. ...	Fair..	Bad ...	Recommended to be discharged. See separate special report.
4	G. H. ...	Do. ...	19th Hussars.	Good.	Do.	Good ...	Good ...	Good.	Fair ...	Has made very good progress.

President.

Members.

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No. 575 of 1874.—Armourers' tools, according to the scale published below, will be supplied by the Ordnance Department, at stations where detached wings of British Regiments are permanently located, for the use of Assistant Armourers in executing repairs to the arms:—

- 1 Breech Wrench "Compound" Snider.
- 1 Pair Clams for Breech Tang, Gun Metal.
- 1 Pair Clams for Barrel.
- 1 Hammer, 1½ lb.
- 1 Pair Pincers.
- 1 Wrench for Extractor.
- 3 Drivers' Screw of sizes.
- 1 Nipple Wrench, hand.
- 1 Guide Mandril.
- 1 Screw Plate, large, 3 taps.
- 1 Do. small, 4. „
- 1 Drift Wire.
- 2 Sticks, cleaning, for chamber.
- 1 Brace, Iron.
- 1 Bit Brace Screw Driver.
- 1 File 9" three square, rough.
- 2 Do. 8" safe edge flat, bastard.
- 2 Do. 6" half round do.
- 1 Do. 6" pillar.
- 2 Do. 8" safe edge flat, smooth.
- 2 Do. 4" plain—back smooth.
- 2 Do. 4" three square do.
- 1 Do. 4" bent do.
- 1 Do. 6" three square, superfine, smooth.
- 1 Do. 5" flat back.
- 1 Pair Clamps, wood.

When a detached wing of a British Regiment quits a station without relief, the tools in use with the Assistant Armourer are to be returned to the nearest Arsenal or Depot.

In the event of a detached wing of a British Regiment leaving a station before being relieved, the Assistant Armourer's tools are to be collected in a convenient store-room, that can be properly secured and made over by an officer of the outgoing detached

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wing to the Public Works Department with an inventory of the articles left, for the purpose of these articles being handed over to the incoming detached wing on arrival. When a detached wing leaves a station on being relieved, the Assistant Armourer's tools are to be made over to the relieving wing, the receipt obtained for the tools returned into store or transferred, is to be forwarded to the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts, in support of the articles struck off the half-yearly return of the Regiment ...

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No. 580 of 1874.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information:—

MILITARY, INDIA OFFICE,

No. 87. LONDON, 7th May 1874.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD.—In reply to your letter No. 23, dated 6th February 1874, I have the gratification of informing you that the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the 1st Goorkha Regiment being permitted to bear on its second or regimental color, the word "Bhurtapore" in commemoration of the distinguished gallantry displayed at the siege of that place in 1826 by a detachment of the first Nusseree Battalion, the former title of the 1st Ghoorkas ...

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I have, &c.,

SALISBURY.

No. 585 of 1874.—The following additions and corrections of G. G. O. No. 171, dated 25th February 1874, are notified for general information. Order books to be corrected accordingly:—

To para. 1 add the following note:—

"NOTE.—The advantages granted by the furlough rules of 1854 to officers who obtain furlough on

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medical certificate are not applicable to any officers of the British service whose regiments, battalions, brigades or batteries arrived in India after the date of the Passage Warrant of 1865, and neither those rules nor the furlough rules of 1868 are, *as respects furlough on private affairs*, applicable to British officers serving with their regiments or employed with a five years' tenure in staff situations (see para. 4).

"But officers of the late Indian Army who hold permanent appointments under the Government of India, and who may have elected to abide by the furlough rules of 1854, in preference to those of 1868, of course retain their election."

2. For the 3rd clause of paragraph 5 substitute the following as clauses 3 and 4:—

Sec. 3. Such officers will be allowed

an advance of passage money, or free passage in a

troop-ship if proceeding in the trooping season, the advance to be refunded on receipt of the balance of furlough pay. The English rate of pay of their rank only will be passed to them during their leave; but at its conclusion, on their presenting an order for them to return to India, the difference between that rate and furlough pay, less the passage money they have received, will be paid to them in England, conditionally on its refund if the order to return to India is not carried out.

Sec. 4. Those Royal Engineer officers who arrived in India before the 1st July 1872 are, however, not subject to the provisions of the preceding clause as long as they do not exchange Indian for Home service, but draw furlough pay during furlough as others.

3. After clause 4 of the same paragraph (para. 5) add the following:—

Sec. 5. An officer of the British service holding permanent staff employ under the Government

A British Officer vacating appointment becomes, on re-employment, again eligible to these rules.

who may proceed on furlough under circumstances which involve the forfeiture of his appointment, must obtain the furlough as a British regimental officer, and it will reckon as a portion of the aggregate eight years of furlough on pay to which an officer is restricted during his service by Rule XVI. But, on again becoming permanently employed, he

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resumes the right of obtaining furlough under these rules.

4. Instead of the concluding sentence of Clause 1 of Rule XXII, following the words "if he possess one," read—

"The aggregate staff salary granted to the acting officer in such cases will not be less than Rs. 100 per mensem unless the full staff salary of the post in which he is officiating is less than that sum."

5. At the end of Rule XXII insert the following note:—

"NOTE.—The indulgence granted by Sec. 1 of this rule is only allowed to one *directly* officiating in the place of the officer absent on furlough, not to one acting in the room of an officer who is himself acting for an absentee on furlough" ...

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No. 609 of 1874.—The following Clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st April 1874, is published for general information:—

FINANCE.

Royal Warrant—Establishment of General Officers of the Indian Engineers.

CLAUSE 40.—VICTORIA R.

Whereas We think it expedient to revise the Establishment of General Officers so far as the number allowed for the Indian Battalions of Royal Engineers is concerned—

Our will and pleasure is that the table specified in Article 3 of Our Warrant of 27th December 1870 be amended, and that the Establishment of General Officers of Our Royal Engineers on the Indian List be as follows:—

Generals	...	3
Lieutenant Generals	...	5
Major Generals	...	8
		—
TOTAL	...	16

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 17th day of March 1874, in the 37th year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

GATHORNE HARDY

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No. 621 of 1874.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the permanent employment, in each Heavy Field Battery of Royal Artillery serving in India, of one carriage-smith and one wheeler on the pay of those ranks. These men will form part of the existing establishment of gunners with such batteries.

2. In consequence of the employment of these artificers, the establishment of Native artificers with Heavy Field Batteries is reduced by one fireman and one mistry carpenter.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies ...

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No. 647 of 1874.—*Errata*.—In foot-note of G. G. O. No. 1271 of 18th December 1873 :

For—

* "Should the issue to Staff Sergeants be altered to a superior kind of serge to that issued to other ranks, the value of the coat will be Rs. 15-12-0."

"When Staff Sergeants receive the same description of serge trousers as that issued to rank and file, they will be entitled to the difference between Rs. 7-12-0 and 3-8-0, *viz.*, Rs. 4-4-0."

"The rate of compensation for Infantry Serge Frocks for Sergeants should be—

Under total value, Rs. 4-2-0 instead of Rs. 4-0-0, and

Under monthly value, Rs. 0-5-6 instead of Rs. 0-5-4."

Read—

* *When Staff Sergeants receive serge frocks of a cloth superior to that issued to the rank and file, the value will be Rs. 7-14-0 as laid down by the Royal Warrant of 1865.* 363

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 648 of 1874.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1st April 1874, notifies that gratuities payable out of the fund formed from fines inflicted for drunkenness may be paid in India to Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers discharged in this country and proceeding at once to the Colonies.

The nett amount of fines after payment in India of such gratuities will be remitted home through the accounts current with London, but the gross receipts of the fund should be shown in the returns, and vouchers furnished in support of the payment made in this country 363

No. 656 of 1874.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that, with a view to the advantage which will be derived to the public service from a reduction in the present number of field officers in the Indian Army, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to sanction the adoption of the following measures :—

I. During the present year—1874—ninety (90) officers of the Staff Corps, and Cavalry and Infantry of the Indian Army, will be permitted to retire from the service, receiving, in addition to the pension to which they may be entitled by length of service under existing regulations, not exceeding the full pay pension of a Colonel (£456-5-0 per annum), an annuity representing the estimated value of their prospective claim to the Colonel's allowance, or its capitalized value as they may prefer.

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II. This offer is restricted to substantive Lieutenant-Colonels who shall have completed 28 years' service, from the date of first commission, on or before the date from which they apply to retire, who may either, *1st*, have been appointed to one of the Staff Corps on or before the 12th September 1866, and can claim the Colonel's allowance under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, or *2ndly*, may be entitled, under G. O. G. G. of the 12th September 1862, to the Colonel's allowance after 12 years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

III. Ninety officers will be allowed to retire under these conditions. The number will be distributed as follows :—

For Bengal	... 40
„ Madras	... 30
„ Bombay	... 20
	—
TOTAL	... 90

In the event of the whole of the retirements allotted to a particular presidency not being taken up in that presidency, those remaining will be rateably divided between the other presidencies.

IV. Applications to retire will be considered and disposed of, according to seniority, from the date of first commission.

V. Officers wishing to retire under the terms of this order must, whether in or out of India, submit their applications so as to reach the Office of the Adjutant General of their respective presidencies not later than the 1st October 1874; and they must state in their applications the day upon which they propose to retire, such day being not earlier than the 5th October 1874, nor later than the 31st December 1874.

VI. Officers whose applications are accepted will be gazetted out from the dates named by themselves; within the limit of dates above given, but will continue to perform their duties and receive the pay and allowances of their positions until officially informed of their removal from the effective list, either by direct communication, or by publication of the Gazette at the station at which they may be serving.

VII. Officers retiring under this arrangement will be considered as having received by anticipation the Colonel's allowance, and will forego both the good service pension, if they are in receipt thereof, and all claim to bonus compensation under the terms

- * G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866. of the despatch of the 8th of August 1866,* No. 160.
- VIII. Applicants to retire must state—
- 1st.—Their rank and service.
- 2nd.—Their age (supported by a certificate of birth, or, in its absence, by a formal declaration).
- 3rd.—Whether they wish to receive commutation for their prospective allowances in the shape of an annuity, or to capitalize its value. Officers who desire to receive the capitalized value of the annuity must attach to their applications a certificate in the form given in Appendix A.
- 4th.—Whether they desire to receive payment, wholly or in part, in India, or in England.
- IX. The table given in Appendix B shows the rates at which the expectation of the Colonel's allowance will be calculated in carrying this order into effect in the case of officers of various ages and service.
- X. For the purpose of arriving at the amount payable in each case, whether as an annuity or in a single payment, officers' ages will be calculated from their birthday next succeeding the date from which they propose to retire, and the number of years they have to serve before becoming entitled to the Colonel's allowance will be

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calculated from the date of the proposed retirement. When the period to serve contains a fraction of a year, the fraction, if it be six months or under six months, will be excluded altogether; if it exceeds six months, it will be reckoned as a complete year.

XI. Payments made in India under this order will be at the rate of 1s. 10½d. for the rupee.

XII. Officers who elect to receive an annuity in preference to the capital sum, will not, after their retirements have appeared in the Gazette, be allowed to capitalize such annuity under the provisions of this order; and it is to be understood that no separate applications of individual officers to retire after the present retirements have been allotted will be entertained on the basis of this order.

XIII. Similar opportunities will be held out from year to year for a limited number of Lieutenant-Colonels to retire, by anticipating their Colonel's allowance, to such an extent and so long as the interests of the public service may seem to call for such special departure from the ordinary system of retirement; but no assurance can be given that the permission to commute an annuity for its capitalized value will be repeated on any future occasion ...

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APPENDIX A.

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE IN THE CASE OF AN OFFICER APPLYING FOR THE CAPITALIZED VALUE OF THE ANNUITY.

I certify that I have examined Lieutenant-Colonel of the and find him to be in a state of health which affords the prospect of an average duration of life.

Station and date.

Surgeon.

N. B.—The certificate to be in the handwriting of, and signed in India, by the medical officer in charge of the Regiment; or if the officer who applies to capitalize his annuity is not serving with a Regiment, then by some other Civil or Military Medical Officer not under the rank of Surgeon Major; and out of India by his own medical attendant

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APPENDIX B.

TABLE FOR THE VALUATION OF PROSPECTIVE COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

Years to serve.	1.		2.		3.		1.		2.		3.		1.		2.		3.		1.		2.		3.		1.		2.		3.	
	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.	Values.	Agos.
	£		£ s.		£		£ s.		£		£ s.		£		£ s.		£		£ s.		£		£ s.		£		£ s.		£	
12	2,310	42	176	10	2,231	43	172	13	2,160	44	169	9	2,095	45	166	17	2,037	46	164	16	1,984	47	163	6	1,935	48	162	6	1,888	49
11	2,508	43	194	5	2,425	44	190	5	2,351	45	187	4	2,285	46	184	16	2,226	47	183	5	2,174	48	182	6	2,128	49	182	0	2,085	50
10	2,726	44	213	17	2,640	45	210	4	2,564	46	207	8	2,496	47	205	10	2,439	48	204	11	2,390	49	204	9	2,349	50	205	2	2,315	51
9	2,967	45	236	6	2,879	46	232	18	2,801	47	230	12	2,735	48	229	8	2,682	49	229	8	2,640	50	230	9	2,608	51	232	12	2,562	52
8	3,236	46	261	15	3,145	47	258	19	3,069	48	257	8	3,008	49	257	5	2,962	50	258	11	2,930	51	261	6	2,887	52	262	18	2,830	53
7	3,536	47	291	1	3,446	48	289	1	3,375	49	288	14	3,321	50	289	19	3,288	51	293	4	3,244	52	295	8	3,189	53	296	12	3,120	54
6	3,874	48	324	18	3,790	49	324	4	3,727	50	325	7	3,687	51	328	16	3,640	52	331	9	3,583	53	333	5	3,515	54	333	19	3,433	55
5	4,260	49	364	8	4,185	50	365	7	4,137	51	368	19	4,081	52	371	13	4,012	53	373	18	3,949	54	375	3	3,868	55	375	3	3,773	56
4	4,704	50	410	14	4,646	51	414	6	4,580	52	417	1	4,508	53	419	6	4,431	54	421	19	4,353	55	421	14	4,251	56	421	10	4,142	57
3	5,222	51	465	14	5,143	52	468	6	5,058	53	470	10	4,969	54	472	1	4,876	55	473	4	4,775	56	473	11	4,667	57	472	19	4,542	58
2	5,781	52	526	8	5,680	53	528	7	5,576	54	529	14	5,467	55	530	12	5,358	56	531	7	5,243	57	531	7	5,118	58	530	8	4,979	59
1	6,385	53	593	18	6,261	54	594	17	6,135	55	595	8	6,008	56	595	17	5,883	57	596	5	5,750	58	595	18	5,610	59	595	3	5,458	60
0	7,038	54	668	12	6,890	55	668	12	6,742	56	668	12	6,597	57	668	12	6,452	58	668	12	6,302	59	668	12	6,150	60	668	12	5,989	61
12	1,935	48	162	6	1,888	49	161	11	1,849	50	161	8	1,817	51	162	1	1,779	52	162	19										
11	2,128	49	182	0	2,085	50	182	1	2,052	51	183	0	2,012	52	183	4	1,965	53	182	15										
10	2,349	50	205	2	2,315	51	206	9	2,271	52	206	17	2,222	53	206	13	2,165	54	205	14										
9	2,608	51	232	12	2,562	52	233	7	2,509	53	233	7	2,449	54	232	13	2,383	55	231	5										
8	2,887	52	262	18	2,830	53	263	5	2,766	54	262	15	2,695	55	261	11	2,619	56	259	13										
7	3,189	53	296	12	3,120	54	296	8	3,043	55	295	7	2,962	56	293	14	2,875	57	291	7										
6	3,515	54	333	19	3,433	55	333	3	3,344	56	331	13	3,252	57	329	11	3,153	58	326	15										
5	3,868	55	375	7	3,773	56	374	2	3,672	57	372	3	3,566	58	369	11	3,456	59	366	13										
4	4,251	56	421	10	4,142	57	419	16	4,027	58	417	6	3,909	59	414	13	3,789	60	411	18										
3	4,667	57	472	19	4,542	58	471	15	4,414	59	468	5	4,285	60	465	17	4,157	61	464	2										
2	5,118	58	530	8	4,979	59	528	4	4,839	60	526	1	4,701	61	524	18	4,555	62	523	11										
1	5,610	59	595	3	5,458	60	593	9	5,309	61	592	0	5,152	62	592	2	4,986	63	591	4										
0	6,150	60	668	12	5,989	61	668	12	5,818	62	668	12	5,639	63	668	12	5,460	64	668	12										

DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE TABLE.

Find in the marginal column to the left of the Table the number of years the officer has to serve before becoming entitled to the Colonel's allowance, and then in the same line of the Table the officer's age—(in column 2.)

The figure in the same line to the right of his age (in column No. 3, "Annuities") shews the annuity, and the figure to the left of his age (under column No. 1, "Values") shews the capitalized value of the annuity offered to him under this order.

EXAMPLE.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. applies to retire on the 31st December 1874. He will be 49 years of age on the 4th January 1875. He will become entitled to the Colonel's allowance on the 1st May 1880. For the purpose of making the calculation his age is 49, and the time he has to serve for the Colonel's allowance being five years and five months; the time he has to serve, for the purpose of the calculation under para. X of the order, is five years. The annuity offered to him is £364-8-0, and its capitalized value is £4,260 ... 365

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No. 666 of 1874.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, notifies that Hospital Serjeants serving in India with Brigades of Artillery, Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, and in Depôts, will, in future, in addition to the gross rates of pay laid down in G. G. O. No. 96, dated 29th January 1874, receive a staff allowance of Rs. 7-8 per month after seven years' uninterrupted service in that rank.

2. In addition to the above, Hospital Serjeants on the effective establishment of a hospital shall receive for each day they may be so employed a free hospital diet, or 5 annas and 8 pies per diem in lieu when a hospital diet cannot be supplied.

3. When absent from a hospital, the claim to a hospital diet, or the equivalent of 5 annas and 8 pies per diem, will cease; and the Hospital

Serjeant will then draw rations under the ordinary rules of the service.

4. An Acting Hospital Serjeant will receive the free hospital diet, or its equivalent of 5 annas and 8 pies, in addition to the pay of his rank.

5. This order will supersede all previous orders regulating the extra and allowances of Hospital Serjeants ... 367

No. 669 of 1874.—With advertence to the 9th Clause of G. G. O. No. 904 of 1870, directing that, in the case of all Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Service provided with passages at the public expense on board Her Majesty's Indian troop-ships, the rate to be deducted for messing is that laid down in the Royal Warrant as applicable to Officers of Her Majesty's British Service, it is notified, under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, that all Officers are liable to these deductions, and that the amount so deducted will be refunded to those Offi.

cers only who, being entitled to passage from their respective funds may have been provided with passage in a troopship	Page. 367
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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

No. 12 of 1873.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 12 of Act XXII of 1855 (An Act for the regulation of Ports and Port-dues), the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to extend that Section to the Port of Bassein	8
No. 1 of 1874.—Publishes a notice issued by the Board of Trade relative to signals of distress under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1873	51
No. 2 of 1874.—Publishes a Notice to Mariners received from the Government of Bombay, being directions for Kurrachee Harbour.	146
No. 4 of 1874.—Publishes for general information a Notice to Mariners received from the Government of Bombay, relative to the Bombay new Prongs Light-house	308

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 56.—Under the provisions of Section 22 of Act VIII of 1860 (being an Act for regulating the establishment and management of Electric Telegraphs in India), declares that Sections 5 and 9 to 23, inclusive, (with the exception of the concluding sentence of the last-named section) of the said Act, shall be applicable to the Telegraphs along His Highness the Nizam's State Railway Line from Waddy to Hyderabad, worked by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, and to all persons using the same or employed in connection therewith	46
No. 99.—The Officer having the chief engineering control of a State Railway will hereafter be officially designated "Engineer-in-Chief," whether his departmental rank be Chief, Superintending or Executive Engineer. It is to be understood that the above designation is merely to be used as a matter of official convenience, and confers on the Officer receiving it no departmental rank and no increase of salary or allowance, and is to cease to apply to any Officer on his giving up the engineering charge of a railway permanently or temporarily otherwise than on privilege leave	118
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- rules, notifying in Part II of the *Gazette of India*.
6. The Director of State Railways will be entrusted with certain powers to deal with business coming before him, and will refer to the Railway Branch of the Public Works Secretariat of the Government of India in cases not coming within those powers.
7. The above orders will not apply to His Highness the Nizam's State Railway and the small Branch Railways in the Berars, which will continue to be administered by the Resident at Hyderabad as heretofore, under direct instructions from the Public Works Department Secretariat.
8. These orders will not apply to Railways constructed and maintained from Provincial Funds.
9. The Wardha Valley Railway will also for the present be excepted, and will remain under the control of the Administration of the Central Provinces.
10. The Northern Bengal Railway will, during the present scarcity, be excepted from these orders, and remain, as a temporary arrangement, under the orders of the Government of Bengal.
11. The Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway and the Nulhattee Railway will be transferred from the control of the Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways in Calcutta to the Director of State Railways, and also the arrangements for manufacture and erection of rolling-stock in Calcutta. The arrangements at Bombay and Kurrachee will remain undisturbed till further orders.
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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 30th December 1873.

No. 3914.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Colonel E. M. Ryan, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, in British Burmah, to be Commissioner of the Arakan Division in the room of Colonel J. F. J. Stevenson, deceased.

The 31st December 1873.

No. 3925.—The following temporary promotion in the Central Provinces Commission is sanctioned by the Governor General in Council:—

Major C. B. Lucie Smith, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, from the 15th November 1873.

No. 3927.—The following promotion in the British Burmah Commission is sanctioned by the Governor General in Council, with effect from the 1st June 1873:—

Moung Tsaw Narr, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, 1st Grade, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.

No. 3929.—The following temporary promotions in the British Burmah Commission are sanctioned by the Governor General in Council, with effect from the 13th August 1873:—

Mr. R. F. St. A. St. John, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Captain M. Furlong, Assistant Commissioner 3rd (officiating 1st) Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

Captain M. C. Poole, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd (officiating 2nd) Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. C. J. Duke, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

No. 3953.—Consequent on the grant of extension of six months' leave to Major E. Thompson, c. s. i., Officiating Commissioner, Seetapore Division, the following arrangements are temporarily made in the Oudh Commission:—

Lieutenant Colonel J. Perkins, Deputy Commissioner, to officiate as Commissioner, with effect from the date of receiving charge.

Mr. W. C. Wood, Assistant Commissioner, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel Perkins.

No. 3954.—Lieutenant Colonel R. Onseley, an Assistant Commissioner in the Oudh Commission, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner during the absence on sick leave of Mr. H. B. Harington, or until further orders.

The 2nd January 1874.

No. 4.—Mr. H. C. A. Conybeare, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Allahabad on the 3rd November last.

JUDICIAL.*The 31st December 1873.*

No. 2065.—Mr. W. M. Souttar, Registrar of the High Court, Calcutta, was a passenger on board the Steamer *Pekin*, which was left by the Pilot at Sea on the 5th instant.

ECCLESIASTICAL.*The 31st December 1873.*

No. 438.—The Reverend Welborne MacCarthy, appointed a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival on the 20th instant.

No. 439.—The Reverend W. Brock, M. A., appointed a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival on the 20th instant.

SANITARY.*The 2nd January 1874.*

No. 1.—Surgeon J. F. Barter, Officiating Inspector General of Prisons and Dispensaries in the Central Provinces, is placed in charge of the current duties of the Office of Superintendent of Vaccination and Sanitary Commissioner for those Provinces, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on deputation of Surgeon Major S. C. Townsend, or until further orders.

MEDICAL.*The 31st December 1873.*

No. 175.—Third Grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Aubinash Chunder Banerjee, attached to the Irrigation Department at Dehree, is permitted to resign the service of Government, with effect from the 20th October last.

The 2nd January 1874.

No. 1.—The under-mentioned Sub-Assistant Surgeons are promoted to the higher grades, with effect from the dates specified opposite their names:—

Names.	Places to which attached.	Grade to which promoted.	Date of promotion.
Baboo Anund Chunder Mookerjee.	Mirzapore ...	1st Grade...	Oct. 7, 1873
Baboo Ram Chunder Goopito ...	Etawah ...	2nd Grade ...	May 4, 1873
Chooney Lall Dass ...	Saharanpore ...	Ditto ...	June 1, 1873
Brij Lal Ghose ...	Lahore (Medical School).	Ditto ...	Aug. 1, 1873

A. C. LYALL,*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.—FORESTS.

No. 1504.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce,—dated Calcutta, the 31st December 1873.

Read—

Letters Nos. 1485 and 1935, dated the 19th June and 1st August 1872, from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, recommending the removal from the Forest Department of Mr. W. C. Graham, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on account of the illegal girdling and felling of trees in the forests of the Sittang Division of that Province.

Notification by the Government of India, No. 1165, dated 27th September 1872, removing Mr. Graham from the Forest Department.

Letter No. 727-50F, dated the 12th March 1873, from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, submitting, for transmission to the Secretary of State for India, a memorial from Mr. Graham, appealing against his dismissal.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 8, dated 10th July 1873, stating that the evidence was sufficient to show that Mr. Graham was not a fit person to have charge of Government forests.

Letter No. 2A, dated the 30th April 1873, from the Officiating Inspector General of Forests, reporting on the illegal girdling and felling of trees in the forests of the Sittang Division of British Burma, and on Mr. Graham's complicity in these transactions.

RESOLUTION.—The services of Mr. W. C. Graham, late Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, in British Burma, have already been dispensed with on account of certain charges which were brought against him. But subsequent investigations having further established the most systematic and gross neglect of duty and other serious misconduct, and having also shown that the statements put forth by Mr. Graham to the Government were untrue, His Excellency the Governor General in Council deems it necessary to prohibit Mr. W. C. Graham's future employment in any department of the public service.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information, and that a copy be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma for information.

A. O. HUME,*Secy. to the Govt. of India.***FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.****NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.***Fort William, the 2nd January 1874.*

No. 1J.—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypoor, His Highness the Maharaja of Kishengurh, His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpoor, and His Highness the Maharao Raja of Ulwur, have granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land forming the Rajpootana State Railway (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings and for other purposes connected with the railway) which lie within their respective territories, for the better exercise of such jurisdiction, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to the said lands Act No. V of 1861 (*for the Regulation of Police*), except section eleven.

POLITICAL.*The 31st December 1873.*

No. 2971P.—With reference to Notification No. 2100P, dated the 11th September last, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confirm the recognition, by the Government of India, of Mr. William Kennedy as Acting Vice-Consul for Denmark at Moulmein.

No. 2974P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Bernard Lenmann as Consular Agent for Italy at Moulmein, *vice* Robert Hannay, resigned.

No. 2978P.—With reference to Notification No. 2094P, dated the 11th September last, the

provisional recognition by the Government of India of Mr. Gustav Diefenbach as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 2979P.—With reference to the above, Mr. H. Reinhold has resumed charge of the Austro-Hungarian Consulate at Calcutta from Mr. G. Diefenbach.

No. 2982P.—With reference to Notification No. 2097P of the 11th September last, Her Majesty's Government has confirmed the recognition, by the Government of India, of Mr. Gustav Diefenbach as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Calcutta.

No. 2983P.—With reference to the above, Mr. H. Reinhold has resumed charge of the Swedish and Norwegian Consulate at Calcutta from Mr. G. Diefenbach.

The 2nd January 1874.

No. 3P.—With reference to Notification No. 2532P of the 23rd October last, the services of the Honorable E. W. Ravenscroft and Colonel A. T. Etheridge, C. S. I., are replaced at the disposal of the Bombay Government, with effect from the date on which their duties on the Baroda Commission may terminate.

GENERAL.

The 31st December 1873.

No. 2668G.—LEAVE.—Captain V. E. Law, Superintendent of the Rajpootana (State) Railway Police, is granted subsidiary leave of absence for thirty days preparatory to his proceeding on furlough to Europe.

No. 2670G.—Mr. F. Holmwood, 2nd Assistant to the Political Agent at Zanzibar, is reported as qualified in the Swahili language.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Port William, the 24th December 1873.

No. 3937.—The following Resolution is published for general information:—

The Governor General in Council having reason to believe that the Government Savings Bank in Bombay was being employed for purposes which it was not intended to serve, caused enquiries to be made as to the character of the more recent accounts, the classes by whom deposits were made, and the way in which the accounts were worked.

From these enquiries it appears that there are numerous accounts, many of them recently opened, in which the maximum sum allowed has been deposited at once; and that the limit prescribed as to the amount of each account has been in practice evaded, the same person having opened more than one account.

The object of Government Savings Banks is to afford to the industrial classes and to persons of limited means facilities for the accumulation of small savings. The essential character of the class of accounts that it is desirable to encourage is, that they are growing accounts. It was not the intention of Government to encourage the deposit at Savings Bank rate of interest of considerable sums of money.

In order, therefore, to ensure that Savings Banks shall be used only for legitimate purposes, His Excellency in Council is pleased to rule as follows:—

1st.—Without the special permission of the head of the office, which should be very sparingly given, no one may deposit in any Government Savings Bank in India more than Rs. 500 in one year or more than Rs. 3,000 in all.

2nd.—Ordinarily, no one may open for himself or the members of his family more than one account.

The 29th December 1873.

No. 4006.—ERRATUM.—In clause 1 of the last paragraph of Financial Notification No. 3937, dated 24th December 1873, published at page 1028 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 27th idem, for "more than Rs. 1,000 in all," read "more than Rs. 3,000 in all."

The 30th December 1873.

No. 4029.—Mr. E. Gay, M. A., received charge of the Office of Deputy Comptroller General from Mr. G. FitzGerald before noon on the 24th December 1873.

No. 4030.—Mr. J. Westland received charge of the Office of Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Nagpur Circle, after noon on the 3rd December 1873.

No. 4037.—Cash Balances in the Government Treasuries in India, on the last day of the month of November 1873 compared with those on the same date in 1872 and 1871:—

	November 1871.	November 1872.	November 1873.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Govt. of India	3,98,51,466	2,45,39,853	2,57,74,073
Bengal	1,91,38,183	2,22,40,149	1,91,80,532
British Burmah	42,92,024	32,12,800	38,14,548
N. W. Provinces	2,31,89,522	2,16,97,697	2,13,34,380
Oudh	47,35,848	63,16,595	73,64,947
Punjab	1,05,36,066	1,08,98,930	1,00,63,630
Bombay	3,60,09,377	4,40,33,431	2,61,66,193
Central Provinces	85,95,053	72,00,496	70,42,433
Madras	1,79,66,827	2,70,54,413	2,44,25,516
TOTAL	16,43,09,366	16,71,94,364	14,51,66,252

The 31st December 1873.

No. 4051.—With reference to paragraph 3 of Financial Resolution No. 2422, dated 21st August 1873, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules for the training of junior officers of the Financial Department:—

1. A junior officer of the Financial Department on first appointment will be attached for a period of not less than one year to the office of a Provincial Accountant General and serve an apprenticeship in the various sub-divisions of the office in the following order: (1) Treasury Accounts Department; (2) Accounts Current Department; (3) Compilation Department; (4) Book Department; (5) Budget Estimate Department; and (6) Resource Department.
2. He will commence work on one of the smallest and most simple treasury accounts, learning his duties at first from the Examiner of the Account and going with him through the whole process of classification

and audit, including the examination of service vouchers, the check of bills and deposits, and the preparation of the district abstract. He will repeat the same process with the larger and more complicated accounts, until he has obtained sufficient knowledge to be able to undertake the classification and audit of a treasury account without assistance. Having arrived at this stage, he will, unaided examine and prepare the district abstract, of not less than six accounts, three of which should be of the largest treasuries. Each of these accounts with vouchers, and the district abstract, will be carefully re-examined by a senior Examiner, and all corrections that may be necessary will be reported to the Accountant General. A junior officer will not be promoted from the Treasury Account Sub-division, until he has obtained a thorough knowledge of the work and is able to conduct it with complete accuracy.

3. In the accounts current sub-division, the junior officer will be taught the method of preparing accounts current of transactions with other Governments and Departments, the adjustment of accounts current received, and the agreement of accounts current received and sent. He will continue on this work until he has, unaided, completely adjusted to the satisfaction of the Accountant General the accounts current exchanged with three Governments or Departments for one month.
4. In the Compilation Department he will be taught the process of posting the detail books from the district abstracts and transfer book, and the preparation of the general provincial abstract of receipts and disbursements. He will himself post the figures of one district abstract and entries in at least ten pages of the transfer book.
5. In the Book Sub-division he will be taught the process of posting the Journal and Ledger, of preparing the quarterly balance sheet, the annual explanation of outstanding balances and the appropriation statement, contrasting the actual receipts and disbursements of the year with the budget estimate. He will not be promoted from this sub-division until he has posted the Ledger and Journal of one month to the satisfaction of the Accountant General.
6. The junior officer having by this time acquired a practical knowledge of the audit and compilation of the actual accounts will be instructed as to the method of preparing estimates, beginning with those received from district officers up to the final estimate submitted to Government. These instructions will embrace the budget and regular estimates and the resource estimates.
7. In the Resource Sub-division, the junior officer will be made acquainted with the methods used for the supply and withdrawals of funds to and from public treasuries, and the local conditions and circumstances under which they are adopted in the several districts of the administration. He will also make himself acquainted with the rules for the management of the Paper Currency Agencies at district treasuries.
8. It is of special importance that the following rule be strictly adhered to:—
Every officer undergoing the above course of training will be required to keep two note

books, one for the entry of audit rules, the other for the entry of orders relating to accounts, currency, public debt, &c. These books must be neatly written and kept, and will be periodically inspected by the Accountant General.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 31st December 1873.

No. 4033.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule 1 (a) under Section 1 of Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code:—

- 1(a).—A police officer who, under Section 105 (b1) of the Civil Pension Code, has elected to abide by scale A in Section 104 of the said Code, is subject to the leave rules which applied to him before the abolition of the police superannuation fund.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 31st December 1873.

No. 4035.—In exercise of the power conferred by the eighth clause of the twenty-fifth section of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871, the Governor General in Council is pleased to revoke the Notification in this Department No. 4107, dated 9th November 1872.

And in exercise of the power conferred by the third section of the said Act, the Governor General in Council directs that Promissory Notes of the Government of India, payable to bearer on demand, shall be issued by the Department of Issue for the following sums:—

Five Govt. Rupees.	One hundred Govt. Rupees.
Ten Govt. Rupees.	Five hundred Govt. Rupees.
Twenty Govt. Rupees.	One thousand Govt. Rupees.
Fifty Govt. Rupees.	Ten thousand Govt. Rupees.

And in exercise of the power conferred by the third clause of the twenty-fifth section of the said Act, the Governor General in Council declares that notes for the sums above noted shall be issued at all Offices of Issue appointed under the said Act.

This Notification shall come into force on the 17th day of January 1874.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 31st December 1873.

No. 4032.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following proviso be added to Section 105 (b1) of the Civil Pension Code:—

Provided that in the case of an officer who has elected to abide by scale B, such election shall not prejudice his title to count as service for pension or gratuity any leave obtained by him before his election which, under the rules of the superannuation fund, would have counted for pension or gratuity.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 26th December 1873.

No. 1302 of 1873.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Major General Sir James Brind, K. C. B., of the Royal Artillery, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, to fill an existing vacancy on the establishment.

The 30th December 1873.

No. 1303 of 1873.—Senior Apothecary Daniel Wedgberry, of the Subordinate Medical Department, is placed on the retired list under the operation of G. G. O. No. 358 of 1871, with effect from the 1st January 1874.

No. 1304 of 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Alexander Taylor, C. B., of the Royal Engineers, Chief Engineer, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—for 2 years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 29th January 1874.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Pierce, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for 2 years under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) James Nowell Young, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate,—for 2 years under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) George McAndrew, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Punjab, and Officiating Superintendent of Chumba,—for 2 years under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1305 of 1873.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that Unattached General Officers of the Indian Army and Staff Corps, who while resident at home are appointed to Divisional commands in India, will be placed on the same footing in regard to passages and passage money in proceeding to and returning from such commands as General Officers of the British Army under the Regulations in force.

No. 1306 of 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant Colonel are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieut.-Colonel De Symons Barrow, Madras Staff Corps,—28th December 1873.

Lieut.-Colonel James Roper Boswall, Madras Staff Corps,—28th December 1873.

Lieut.-Colonel James Davidson, Madras Staff Corps,—28th December 1873.

Lieut.-Colonel George Towers Hilliard, Madras Staff Corps,—28th December 1873.

Lieut.-Colonel James Smith Martyr, Madras Staff Corps,—28th December 1873.

Lieut.-Colonel Charles Murray, Bengal Staff Corps,—28th December 1873.

No. 1307 of 1873.—The following promotions by Brevet are made from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.—To be Majors.

Captain James Sconce, Bengal Staff Corps,—9th December 1873.

Captain Henry Archibald Mallock, Bengal Staff Corps,—9th December 1873.

No. 1308 of 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer, having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted

to the rank of Captain from the date specified under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Alexander Innes Shepherd,—20th December 1873.

No. 1309 of 1873.—Deputy Surgeon General Thomas Hastings, of the Medical Department, is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £550 per annum, with the additional pension of £250, under the provisions of paragraph 37 of G. G. O. No. 1060, dated 23rd December 1864, from the 1st January 1874.

No. 1310 of 1873.—The following promotions are made in the Warrant Grades of the Public Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

To be Deputy Commissary.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant D. McLeod, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, from the 28th August 1873, *vice* A. O'Berne, pensioned.

To be Deputy Assistant Commissary.

Conductor M. Duncan, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Punjab, (resigned) from the 24th July 1873, *vice* W. H. Manners, resigned.

Conductor G. F. F. Cox, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, Punjab, from the 12th August 1873, *vice* M. Duncan, resigned.

Conductor F. T. Reilly, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, Punjab, from the 28th August 1873 (supernumerary).

To be Conductor.

Sub-Conductor J. Keane, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, Bengal, from the 24th July 1873, *vice* M. Duncan, promoted.

Sub-Conductor G. McArthur, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, North-Western Provinces, from the 12th August 1873, *vice* G. F. F. Cox, promoted.

Sub-Conductor J. Stewart, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Punjab, from the 28th August 1873, *vice* F. T. Reilly, promoted.

To be Sub-Conductor.

Serjeant M. Shanahan, temporary Accountant, 4th Grade, Rajpootana, from the 24th July 1873, *vice* J. Keane, promoted.

Serjeant T. Hall, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, British Burmah, from the 12th August 1873, *vice* G. McArthur, promoted.

No. 1311 of 1873.—The services of First Class Apothecary S. Wilson, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 1312 of 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe:—

Surgeon Major George Richard Pemberton, M.D., of the Medical Department,—for 20 months—13 months and 14 days on private affairs, and the remaining period on medical certificate, under the Regulations of 1868,—with effect from the 15th December 1873, the date of his departure from Bombay per *Baroda*.

No. 1313 of 1873.—The undermentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation

of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Barrow, of the 105th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 12th (the Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry,—3rd December 1872.

No. 1314 of 1873.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment in the Medical Department:—

Surgeon Major G. H. Ray, M.D., of the Medical Department, Officiating Deputy Surgeon General, to be a Deputy Surgeon General, with permanent rank, from the 21st December 1873, *vice* Deputy Surgeon General T. Hastings, who vacates on the expiration of his tour of service in that grade.

The 31st December 1873.

No. 1315 of 1873.—Major T. Nicholl, of the Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 1st

Class, in charge of the Arsenal, Fort William, is allowed leave of absence for one month, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it, to visit Bombay preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe on private affairs under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1316 of 1873.—Native Medical Pupils, Abdool Hameed, No. 83, and Kissen Lall, No. 203, who were admitted by G. G. O. No. 389 and 916 of 1871, respectively, are dismissed the service, with effect from the 1st November 1873, the date of their desertion from the Lahore Medical School.

No. 1317 of 1873.—In order to ensure a proper course of Gymnastic training to British Cavalry in India, an Assistant Instructor of Gymnastics is authorized for each Cavalry Regiment on a Staff allowance of 8 annas a day for 6 days in the week.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

The 2nd January 1874.

No. 1 of 1874.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Cavalry ...	Supy. Lieut.-Col. (Major Genl.) Robert John Hawthorne.	Col. with Col's allowance.	Jan. 1, 1874...	Agreeably to para. 13 of Secretary of State's Despatch published in G. G. O. No. 869 of 1862.
	Supy. Lieut.-Col. (Major Genl.) Stephen Francis Macmullen.			
Infantry ...	Lieut.-Col. (Brevet Col.) Edward Dayot Watson.	Lieut.-Col. ...	Jan. 1, 1874	Lieut. Col. (Brevet Col.) E. D. Watson, promoted.
Cadre of the late 66th.	Major Philip Story, ... Capt. G. Young, Staff Corps ...			
Infantry ...	Supy. Lieut. Col. (Lieut. Genl.) James Travers, C.B., V.C.	Col. with Col's allowance.	Jan. 1, 1874...	Agreeably to para. 13 of Secretary of State's Despatch published in G. G. O. No. 869 of 1862.
	Lieut. Col. (Brevet-Col.) John Gordon			
Ditto ...	Major and Brevet Lieut. Col. (Captain in Staff Corps) C. M. MacGregor.	Lieut. Col. ...	Jan. 1, 1874	Lieut. Col. (Brevet Col.) John Gordon, promoted.
Cadre of the late 68th N. I.	Captain C. L. Woodruffe, Staff Corps...			
Infantry ...	Major (Captain in Staff Corps) P. W. Powlett.	Lieut. Col. ...	Jan. 1, 1874	Lieut. Col. (Capt. in Staff Corps) C. M. MacGregor, removed from the list of Regimental Lieut. Cols.
Cadre of the late 58th N. I.	Captain G. A. Way, Staff Corps ...			
Infantry ...	Major Edward John McNair	Lieut. Col. ...	Jan. 1, 1874	Lieut. Col. (Capt. in Staff Corps) P. W. Powlett, removed from the list of Regimental Lieut. Cols.
Cadre of the late 2nd European Bengal Fusils.	Captain T. N. Walker, Staff Corps ...			
Infantry ...	Lieut. Col. (Brevet Col.) Robert Duffin	Col. with Col's allowance.	Jan. 1, 1874...	Agreeably to para. 13 of Secretary of State's Despatch published in G. G. O. No. 869 of 1862.
Ditto ...	Major (Capt. in Staff Corps) H. W. Gordon.	Lieut. Col. ...	Jan. 1, 1874	Lieut. Col. (Brevet Col.) R. Duffin, promoted.
Cadre of the late 63rd N. I.	Capt. F. F. J. Toke, Staff Corps ...			
Infantry ...	Major C. W. R. Chester, Staff Corps ...	Lieut. Col. ...	Jan. 1, 1874	Lieut. Col. (Capt. in Staff Corps) H. W. Gordon, removed from the list of Regimental Lieut. Cols.
Cadre of the late 19th N. I.	Capt. M. H. Heathcote, Staff Corps ...			
Infantry ...	Major (Capt. in Staff Corps) C. H. Cantor.	Lieut. Col. ...	Jan. 1, 1874	Lieut. Col. (Major in Staff Corps) C. W. R. Chester, removed from the list of Regimental Lieut. Cols.
Cadre of the late 3rd European Bengal Fusiliers.	Capt. H. Spalding, 104th Foot ...			
Infantry ...	Major Spencer Grant Warde	Lieut. Col. ...	Jan. 1, 1874	Lieut. Col. (Captain in Staff Corps) C. H. Cantor, removed from the list of Regimental Lieut. Cols.
Cadre of the late 11th N. I.	Captain W. W. Hume, Staff Corps ...			

No. 2 of 1874.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 165 of the 2nd March 1863, the names of the undermentioned officers who retired from the service under the Annuity Scheme of 1861, will be removed from the list of regimental Lieutenant Colonels of Cavalry:—

Lieut. Col. A. Hall.
Lieut. Col. R. Macdonell.
Lieut. Col. T. Moore.

{ Consequent on the promotion of Supernumerary Lieutenant Colonel (Major General) R. J. Hawthorne to the rank of Colonel with Colonel's allowance.

No. 3 of 1874.—The undermentioned officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—

Captain Beilby Porteus Hodgson, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for 2 years under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 4 of 1874.—With reference to the notification issued by the Foreign Department, No. 174 M, dated the 24th December 1873, the services of Lieutenant J. DeB. Lynch, of the Bombay Staff Corps, late Officiating 3rd Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

No. 5 of 1874.—The services of first class Assistant Apothecary J. McNaught, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 6 of 1874.—The under-mentioned officers have reported their return from England:—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) B. T. Reid, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Superintendent of Chumba, Punjab,—date of arrival at Bombay, 20th December 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Hanmer, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate, Allahabad,—date of arrival at Bombay, 19th December 1873.

Major E. S. Fox, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—date of arrival at Bombay, 19th December 1873.

Major F. W. Dunbar, of the Bengal Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, 3rd Grade, North-Western Provinces,—date of arrival at Bombay, 26th December 1873.

Surgeon Major T. W. Sheppard, of the Medical Department, Principal Assistant to the Opium Agent of Benares,—date of arrival at Bombay, 26th December 1873.

Captain E. Hughes, of the General List Infantry, 1st Wing Subaltern, 3rd Goorkha (the Kemaon) Regiment,—date of arrival at Bombay, 26th December 1873.

Captain R. Eardley Wilmot, of the General List Infantry, Adjutant, 14th Bengal Lancers,—date of arrival at Bombay, 26th December 1873.

Captain A. G. Begbie, of the Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Public Works Department, Central India,—date of arrival at Bombay, 20th December 1873.

Captain H. J. Lawrence, of the General List Infantry, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, Punjab,—date of arrival at Bombay, 19th December 1873.

Captain G. C. Gregory, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 3rd Goorkha (the Kemaon) Regiment,—date of arrival at Bombay, 26th December 1873.

No. 7 of 1874.—The following promotion in and admissions to, the Order of British India, are made under the operation of G. G. O. No. 551 of the 5th June 1868:—

To be a Member of the 1st Class of the Order of British India with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Subadar Major Oosmon Khan "Bahadoor," of the Governor's Body Guard, Madras, from the 15th December 1873, *vice* Subadar Major Ram Sing, "Sirdar Bahadoor," pensioned.

To be Members of the 2nd Class of the Order of British India with the title of "Bahadoor."

Subadar Major Ramaswamy, of the 1st Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, from the 15th December 1873, *vice* Subadar Major Oosmon Khan, promoted to the 1st Class.

Subadar Mahomed Saib, of the 16th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, from the 15th December 1873, *vice* Abdool Rhymon "Bahadoor," pensioned.

Subadar Major Sheik Muctoom, of the 19th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, from the 1st October 1873, *vice* Subadar Major Shaik Kurreem "Bahadoor," pensioned.

NOTE.—Where a promotion is made in room of two Native Officers pensioned, the name of the last pensioned officer only is given.

No. 8 of 1874.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 27th September 1872, page 4489, and of the 28th November 1873, page 5505, are published for general information:

London Gazette of the 27th September 1872, page 4489.

WAR OFFICE,
September 27th, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Officer, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for an act of bravery performed by him when serving with the Looshai Expeditionary Force, as recorded against his name, *viz.*:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Act of bravery for which recommended.
Bengal Staff Corps.	Major (now Brevet Lt. Colonel) Donald Macintyre.	For his gallant conduct at the storming of the stockaded village of Lalgnoora on the 4th January 1872. Colonel Macpherson, C. B., V. C., Commanding the 2nd Goorkha Regiment, in which Lieutenant Colonel Macintyre was serving at the time as Second in Command, reports that this officer, who led the assault, was the first to reach the stockade (on this side from 8 to 9 feet high), and that to climb over and disappear among the flames and smoke of the burning village was the work of a very short time. The stockade, he adds, was successfully stormed by this officer under fire, the heaviest the Looshaish delivered that day.

London Gazette of the 28th November 1873,
page 5505.

INDIA OFFICE,
27th November 1873.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotions amongst the officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

To be Major.

Captain James Clephane Minto, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th August 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Montague Jocelyn King-Harman, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd October 1873.

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Lieutenant Charles Bell Horsburgh, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 15th August 1873.

Captain Henry Fraser, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant General A. S. Logan, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 11th May 1873.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward Pryse Lloyd Harries (since retired). Dated 29th December 1870.

Major Henry Brabazon Urmston. Dated 20th July 1873.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Frederick William Graham. Dated 26th July 1873.

Major William Turton Fagan. Dated 28th July 1873.

To be Major.

Captain William George Cubitt, v. c. Dated 26th July 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Horace Howell. Dated 26th July 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Eustace Gibson. Dated 2nd August 1873.

No. 9 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Warrant Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—

Conductor James Ready, of the Army Commissariat Department,—for 2 years, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 207 of 1869.

No. 10 of 1874.—ERRATUM.—In G. G. O. No. 594 of 1873, transferring certain Invalids to the Pension Establishment—

In the 42nd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.

For "Sepoy" Sheikh Jumcer, read *Bugler* Sheikh Jumeer.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 11 of 1874.—The following extract from list No. 22, dated the 5th December 1873, of Military Officers of the Bengal Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave, &c., received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return.

Colonel C. Lyons-Montgomery.

Colonel J. Marquis.

Lieutenant Colonel T. B. Harrison.

Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Osborn.

Captain A. G. Hammond.

Captain C. A. Carthew.

Captain E. C. Corbyn.

Conductor G. Richards.

Granted extensions of leave.

Lieutenant Colonel O. Wilkinson,—6 months, sick certificate.

Surgeon Major J. C. Annesley,—1 month, private affair.

Surgeon A. H. Williams,—2 months, sick certificate.

Retirement.

Deputy Surgeon General C. L. Cox,—1st December 1873.

No. 12 of 1874.—The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Punjab Frontier Force:—

Corps of Guides.

Havildar Maun Sing, to be Jemadar from the 1st May 1873, *vice* Toolaram, invalided.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 31st December 1873.

No. 12 of 1873.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 12 of Act XXII of 1855 (An Act for the regulation of Ports and Port dues), the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to extend that Section to the Port of Bassein.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 29th December 1873.

No. 805.—Baboo Khetternath Ghose, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Central Provinces, having passed the necessary examination, is promoted to the 2nd Grade, with effect from the 14th August 1873.

No. 806.—Mr. D. Morris, Indus Valley (State) Railway, is promoted from 3rd to 2nd Grade Assistant Engineer.

No. 807.—ERRATUM.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 718 of the 14th November 1873, for "J. W. Buyers," read "W. L. Buyers."

No. 808.—Mr. F. Hutchinson, Assistant Controller, 1st Grade, attached to the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, is granted privilege leave of absence for seventy-five days, with effect from the 6th January 1874, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 30th December 1873.

No. 809.—Captain L. Conway-Gordon, R. E., Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, reported his arrival at Bombay on return from furlough on the 5th December 1873, and has been placed on special duty from that date.

No. 810.—Mr. E. Douglas, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway, is transferred to the North-Western Provinces, Irrigation Branch.

No. 811.—Mr. W. Conlan, Accountant, 3rd Grade, on probation, attached to the Indus Valley (State) Railway, is confirmed in his appointment.

No. 812.—Mr. R. Davies, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Neemuch (State) Railway, passed the colloquial examination in Hindoostani on the 6th November 1873.

The 31st December 1873.

No. 813.—Mr. L. Harrington, Accountant, 4th Grade, on probation, attached to the Rajpootana (State) Railway, is confirmed in his appointment.

No. 814.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 668 of the 24th October 1873, so far as regards the promotion of Nundoo Sing, Military Works Branch, from Sub-Overseer, 1st Grade, for "to Overseer, 3rd Grade," read to Overseer, 2nd Grade.

The 2nd January 1874.

No. 1.—The following temporary appointments are made to the Punjab Northern (State) Railway:—

Mr. T. Russell to be Supervisor, 1st Grade, and
Mr. J. P. Smith to be Overseer, 1st Grade.

No. 2.—Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Tennant, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, on special duty, reported his return to duty on the afternoon of the 12th ultimo from the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 661 of the 23rd October 1873.

No. 3.—Mr. J. W. Christison, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway, is

allowed an extension of seven days' leave on urgent private affairs without pay in addition to that granted him in Public Works Department Notification No. 646 of the 15th October 1873.

No. 4.—Messrs. L. O'Toole and B. P. Milsom, Assistant Engineers, 3rd Grade, Central Provinces, having passed the examination prescribed in Public Works Code, Chapter II, Section iv, paras. 17—19, are promoted to the 2nd Grade, with effect from the 7th November 1873.

No. 5.—The services of Mr. P. Lennox, temporary Overseer, 1st Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway, are dispensed with.

No. 6.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 678 of the 27th October 1873, Mr. E. B. Medley, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway, is granted an extension of leave on medical certificate to the 8th December 1873.

No. 7.—Mr. G. E. Moore, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Holkar (State) Railway, has passed the examination in the Native languages according to the Departmental Standard.

No. 8.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 783 of the 16th December 1873, notifying the resumption by Major E. C. S. Williams, R.E., of his appointment as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, Colonel H. Drummond, R.E., Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, will remain attached to the Secretariat until further orders.

C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 3rd January 1874.

No. 27.—Colonel David Brown, of the Madras Army, having vacated his appointment as Commissioner of the Tenasserim Division in British Burmah on succeeding to Colonel's allowances, in accordance with the General Order of the Military Department, No. 711, dated 9th July 1867, the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-appoint him to that office from the 1st instant, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

The 7th January 1874.

No. 96.—Mr. H. Priestly, of the Bengal Civil Service, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of six months' leave on medical certificate.

The 8th January 1874.

No. 105.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel J. B. Denny to act as an Additional Commissioner of the Nagpur Division in the Central Provinces from the 1st January 1874, until further orders.

The 9th January 1874.

No. 1.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. J. W. Dalrymple to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service from the 2nd September last.

No. 6.—Mr. R. Obbard, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Jabalpur on the 27th ultimo.

No. 8.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. H. R. Madocks to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 1st instant.

No. 13.—The under-mentioned Covenanted Civil Servants have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India six months' extension of leave on medical certificate:—

D. W. Marsden and F. G. Millett.

POLICE.

The 6th January 1874.

No. 11.—The following promotions in the Police Department of British Burmah are sanctioned by the Governor General in Council, with effect from the 16th August 1873:—

Mr. T. W. Wood, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade, to be a Superintendent of that grade.

Mr. R. C. Stevenson, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, confirmed in that appointment.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 5th January 1874.

No. 1.—The Revd. A. O. Hardy, having reported his return to duty, his services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The unexpired portion of the furlough granted to Mr. Hardy in Notification, No. 257, dated the 13th August last, is cancelled.

Mr. Hardy is granted the usual subsidiary leave to enable him to join his appointment.

The 8th January 1874.

No. 4.—The Revd. J. Brown, appointed a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival on the 29th ultimo.

No. 5.—The Revd. W. J. Rowland, appointed a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival on the 19th ultimo.

Mr. Rowland is appointed to officiate temporarily as Chaplain of Jabalpur.

No. 7.—The services of the Revd. W. Mac Carthy and Revd. W. Brock are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

SANITARY.

The 7th January 1874.

No. 5.—Surgeon Major S. C. Townsend assumed charge of the Office of Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India on the forenoon of the 22nd ultimo.

A. C. LYALL,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Fort William, the 8th January 1874.

No. 31.—Mr. P. Gough, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, not having returned from furlough granted to him, within the prescribed time, his name has been removed from the list of officers in the Forest Department.

The 9th January 1874.

No. 40.—The following amendment of Rule XXII of the Forest Rules for the Central Provinces (published in the *Gazette of India* of the 26th August 1865) having been made by the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, and confirmed by the Governor General in Council, is published for general information in conformity with Section 6 of Act VII of 1865:—

“Any person who shall within the limits of any Government Forest, cut or convert to his own use, lop, mark or injure any trees, shrubs or bamboos, or who shall make any Dhyas, burn charcoal, light fires, graze cattle, or do any act endangering the safety of the Forest, except in pursuance of a right conferred by these rules, or in pursuance of the written permission of the Officers authorized to grant such permission, shall, in cases where the penalty of confiscation is not provided by the Act, be liable, on conviction before a Magis-

trate, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500, or in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment for such term as is mentioned in Section 67 of the Indian Penal Code.”

A. O. HUME,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 9th January 1874.

No. 8J.—Under Section 4 of Act XI of 1872, the Governor General in Council hereby delegates to the Resident for the time being in Travancore and Cochin all the powers over European British subjects that may be exercised over European British subjects in British Territory by a Justice of the Peace, and a Magistrate of the 1st Class, being a Justice of the Peace, and a European British subject; the said powers to be exercised within the States of Travancore and Cochin.

Under Section 6 of Act XI of 1872, the Governor General in Council appoints the Resident for the time being in Travancore and Cochin, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the aforesaid States, and directs that the High Court of Madras shall be the Court to which such Justice of the Peace shall commit for trial.

POLITICAL.

The 9th January 1874.

No. 75P.—With reference to Notification No. 2413P, dated the 10th October last, the provisional recognition by the Government of India of Mr. H. Barekhausen as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Rangoon, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 78P.—With reference to Notification No. 2336P of the 2nd October last, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confirm the recognition by the Government of India of Mr. H. H. Martin as Consular Agent at Chittagong for the German Empire.

No. 81P.—With reference to Notification No. 2469P of the 16th October last, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confirm the recognition by the Government of India of Mr. Adolphe Aubert as Acting Consular Agent for Italy and Belgium at Rangoon.

No. 96P.—It is hereby notified that in the exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of Act XVII of 1873; (*The Nawab Nazim's Debts Act, 1873*), the Governor General in Council has nominated and appointed the following persons to be a Commission for the purposes mentioned in the Act:—

The Hon'ble F. L. Beaufort, of the Bengal Civil Service, President.

Major General C. A. Barwell, C. B., and Moonshee Ameer Ali Khan, Bahadoor.

No. 84P.—The following Notification, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 21st November last, is republished for general information:—

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *November*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons accused, or convicted, of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, being fugitives from justice, should under certain circumstances be reciprocally delivered up, have resolved to name their Plenipotentiaries for the celebration of a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, George Buckley Mathew, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil;

And His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, the Marquis of S. Vicente, a Counsellor of State, Dignitary of the Order of the Rose, Senator and Grandee of the Empire;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up, reciprocally, those persons who, being accused or convicted of having committed crime in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other, under the circumstances and conditions that are laid down in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition shall be granted are the following:—

1. Murder, or attempt to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Illegal fabrication, counterfeiting or falsification, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or falsified money.
4. Forgery, or imitation, counterfeiting or falsification, of any document or paper (comprising the crimes designated in the criminal code of Brazil as imitation, counterfeiting, or falsification of paper money, notes of banks, or other securities, public or private, as well as the intentional use or the bringing into circulation of any papers imitated, counterfeited, or falsified.

SUA Magestade a Rainha do Reino Unido da Grã Bretanha e Irlanda, e Sua Magestade o Imperador do Brazil, julgando conveniente, com o fim de melhorar a administração da justiça e prevenir o crime dentro de seus respectivos territorios e jurisdicções, que as pessoas accusadas ou convictas dos crimes abaixo enumerados, refugiadas do alcance da justiça, sejam reciprocamente entregues, mediante certas circumstancias, resolverão nomear seus Plenipotenciarios para a celebração de um Tratado com esse objecto, a saber:—

Sua Magestade a Rainha do Reino Unido da Grã Bretanha e Irlanda, o-Senhor George Buckley Mathew, Cavalleiro da muito honrada Ordem do Banho, Seu Enviado Extraordinario e Ministro Plenipotenciario junto de Sua Magestade o Imperador do Brazil;

E Sua Magestade o Imperador do Brazil, o Marquez de S. Vicente, Conselheiro d'Estado Dignitario da Ordem da Rosa, Senador e Grande do Imperio;

Os quaes, depois de terem communicado seus respectivos plenos poderes, achados em boa e devida fórma, ajustarão e accordarão nos seguintes Artigos:—

ARTIGO I.

As Altas Partes Contractantes se obrigão a entregar reciprocamente os individuos que sendo accusados ou convictos de ter commettido crime no territorio de uma dellas, forem encontrados no territorio da outra, mediante as circumstancias e condições que são estabelecidas no presente Tratado.

ARTIGO II.

Os crimes pelos quaes se deverá conceder a extradicação são os seguintes:—

1. Homicidio sujeito á pena de morte ("murder"), e tentativa d'elle.
2. Homicidio ("manslaughter").
3. Fabricação illegal, contrafacção ou falsificação de moeda, emittir ou introduzir na circulação moeda contrafeita ou falsificada.
4. O crime de falsidade, ou imitação, contrafacção, ou falsificação de qualquer documento ou papel, comprehendendo os crimes designados na lei criminal do Brazil, de imitação, contrafacção ou falsificação do papel moeda, notas dos bancos ou outros titulos publicos ou particulares; assim como o uso premeditado ou introdução na circulação de quaesquer papies imitados contrafeitos ou falsificados.

5. The purloining, or embezzlement of moneys, or effects, public or private, by abuse of confidence.

6. Frauds, or false or fraudulent pretences, to obtain moneys or effects from another.

7. Bankruptcies subject to criminal prosecution according to the laws applicable thereunto.

8. Malversation, or fraud, committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member, or officer, of any Company, made criminal by any law in force.

9. Rape, by force or threats.

10. Abduction.

11. Child stealing.

12. House-breaking, with intent to steal, or to commit other crimes.

13. Crimes resulting from the act of wilfully setting fire to a house, or to buildings connected therewith to the prejudice of another.

14. Robbery with violence.

15. Piracy according to the law of nations.

16. Sinking or destroying a vessel on the high seas, or the attempt to perpetrate such acts.

17. Crimes arising from assault on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to cause death, or grievous bodily injuries.

18. Crimes arising from the revolt of two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the captain.

19. Extradition will also take place for participation in any of the above-named crimes, provided that such participation shall be punishable by the laws of both the States of the High Contracting Powers.

ARTICLE III.

No British subject shall be delivered up by the Government or authorities of the United Kingdom to the Government or authorities of the Empire; and in like manner no Brazilian subject shall be delivered up by the Government or authorities of the Empire to the Government or authorities of the United Kingdom.

If, however, the person who has taken refuge in the territory of the other High Contracting Party shall have become naturalized there after the perpetration of the crime, such naturalization shall not be an obstacle to his extradition according to the stipulations of this Treaty.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed has already been tried and acquitted, or punished, or if he is under trial, for the same crime for which extradition is asked. If he should be under trial for any other crime, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial, and the fulfilment of the punishment, when such may have been awarded.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall also not take place if, after the perpetration of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, the refugee shall have acquired exemption from prosecution, or punishment, by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State appealed to.

ARTICLE VI.

The person claimed shall not be delivered up for crimes of a political character, and when he shall have been delivered up on other grounds, he

5. Subtracção, ou extravio, de dinheiros ou valores publicos ou particulares, com abuso da confiança.

6. Artificios, ou pretextos falsos ou fraudulentos, para aquisição de dinheiros ou valores de outrem.

7. Crimes de banca rota sujeitos ao processo criminal na forma das leis que lhes são applicaveis.

8. Malversação ou fraude commettida por depositario, banqueiro, agente, corrector, curador, director, membro, ou empregado de alguma companhia, considerada crime por lei em vigor.

9. Defloração ou violação ("rape") por violencia ou ameaças.

10. Rapto violento.

11. Subtracção de criança.

12. Arrombamento de casa com o fim de roubar ou para commetter outro crime.

13. Crimes resultantes do incendio voluntario de uma casa, ou de edificios connexos com ella, em prejuizo de outrem.

14. Roubo.

15. Pirataria segundo o direito das gentes.

16. Destruição de navio no alto mar, ou facto de mettel-o a pique, ou tentativa de taes actos.

17. Crimes resultantes de assolto a bordo de um navio no alto mar, com intenção de causar a morte, ou graves offensas physicas.

18. Crimes resultantes da revolta por duas ou mais pessoas de bordo de um navio em alto mar contra a auctoridade do capitão.

19. A extradição terá tambem logar por cumplicidade em algum dos crimes acima declarados, uma vez que tal cumplicidade seja punivel pelas leis de ambos os Estados das Altas Partes Contractantes.

ARTIGO III.

Nem um subdito Britannico será entregue pelo Governo ou auctoridades do Reino Unido ao Governo ou auctoridades do Imperio; e semelhantemente nem um subdito Brasileiro será entregue pelo Governo ou auctoridades do Imperio ao Governo ou auctoridades do Reino Unido.

Entretanto si o refugiado no territorio da outra Alta Parte Contractante ahi se tivesse naturalizado depois da perpetração do crime, tal naturalização não servirá de obstaculo a extradição segundo as estipulações deste Tractado.

ARTIGO IV.

A extradição não terá logar si o individuo reclamado já tiver sido processado, e absolvido, ou punido, ou si estiver sendo processado, pelo mesmo crime pelo qual se pede a extradição. Si estiver sendo processado por outro qualquer crime, a sua extradição será demorada até a conclusão do processo, e cumprimento da pena, quando lhe tenha sido imposta.

ARTIGO V.

A extradição não terá tambem logar, si depois da perpetração do crime, ou da instauração do processo criminal, ou da sentença condemnatoria, tiver o refugiado adquirido, por meio da prescripção, segundo as leis do paiz ao qual se fez o pedido, a isenção da accusação ou da punição.

ARTIGO VI.

O reclamado não será entregue por crimes de caracter politico, e quando fór entregue por outros fundamentos não poderá ser punido por crimes

shall not be punished for anterior political crimes. He shall not, moreover, be delivered up if he can clearly prove that the requisition is made with the object of trying him, or of punishing him, for a political crime.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered cannot be kept in prison, or brought to trial, in the State to which the surrender is made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition has been granted. This statement is not applicable to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

If the person whose extradition is demanded by one of the High Contracting Parties shall be also claimed by one or more other Governments, on account of crimes committed in their respective territories, the following rule shall be observed:

If he shall be a subject of the High Contracting Party who claims him, the surrender shall be made to it. If he be not so, the other High Contracting Party shall have the power of delivering him up to the reclaiming Government which in the case in question may appear to the former best entitled to the preference.

ARTICLE IX.

A requisition for extradition shall be made through the respective Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Powers.

When it relates to a person accused only, it must be accompanied by the warrant of arrest, issued by the competent authority of the State applying for it, and by such evidence as according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify the arrest if the crime was there committed.

If the extradition refers to a person already convicted, the application must be accompanied by a copy of the sentence of condemnation, passed against him, given by a competent Tribunal of the State making the requisition.

The requisition cannot, however, be founded on a sentence passed *in contumaciam*, that is to say, when the delinquent has not been personally cited to defend himself.

ARTICLE X.

If the requisition has been in conformity with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State to which it has been addressed shall proceed to the capture of the refugee. The prisoner shall be brought before a competent authority, who is to examine him and conduct the preliminary investigations of the case just as if the apprehension had taken place for crime committed in the same country.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall in no case take place before the expiration of fifteen days counted from the apprehension, and after that delay it shall only be carried out when the evidence has been found sufficient according to the laws of the country applied to, either for subjecting the prisoner to trial if the crime had been there committed, or to prove the identity of the person convicted and condemned by the Tribunals of the State making the requisition.

ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which are to be made in conformity with the foregoing stipulations, the

políticos anteriores. Não será também entregue si elle evidentemente provar que a requisição é feita com o fim de processal-o ou punil-o por crime politico.

ARTIGO VII.

O individuo entregue não poderá ser conservado preso ou submettido a processo no Estado ao qual se fez a entrega por outro crime, ou em virtude de outras causas que não sejam aquellas pelas quaes se conceden a extradição. Esta estipulação não é applicavel aos crimes commettidos depois da extradição.

ARTIGO VIII.

Si o individuo cuja extradição uma das Altas Partes Contractantes pedir, for igualmente reclamado por outro ou outros Governos, em consequencia de crimes commettidos nos seus respectivos territorios, observar-se ha o seguinte:

Si for subdito da Alta Parte Contractante que o reclamar, a entrega será feita á ella. Si não for, a outra Alta Parte Contractante terá a faculdade de entregal-o ao Governo reclamante que no caso dado lhe pareça que deve ter a preferencia.

ARTIGO IX.

A requisição para a extradição será feita por intermedio dos respectivos Agents Diplomaticos das Altas Partes Contractantes.

Si ella referir-se a um individuo sómente accusado, devrá ser acompanhada do mandado de prisão expedido pela auctoridade competente do Estado que a solicitar, e de provas que segundo as leis do logar onde o accusado for encontrado justificassem a captura quando o crime fosse ahi commettido.

Si a extradição referir-se a um individuo já sentenciado, o pedido deverá ser acompanhado do traslado da sentença condemnatoria expedida contra elle pelo Tribunal competente do Estado que fizer a requisição.

A reclamação não pode porem ser fundada em sentença proferida *in contumaciam*, isto é, quando o reo não for pessoalmente citado para defender-se.

ARTIGO X.

Si a requisição estiver de conformidade com as anteriores estipulações, a auctoridade competente do Estado a que ella se tiver dirigido procederá á captura do refugiado. O preso será levado á presença da auctoridade competente que terá de examinal-o, e de dirigir as investigações preliminares do cazo como si a captura fosse effectuada por crime commettido no mesmo paiz.

ARTIGO XI.

A extradição nunca terá logar antes da expiração de 15 dias contados da captura, e depois d'esse prazo só se effectuará quando as provas forem julgadas sufficientes segundo as leis do paiz á que for pedida, ou seja para sujeitar o preso á processo si o crime fosse ahi commettido, ou seja para justificar a identidade da pessoa convicta e condemnada pelos tribunaes do Estado que fez a requisição.

ARTIGO XII.

Nos exames á que se tiver de proceder de conformidade com as precedentes estipulações, as

authorities of the State to which application is made, shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or declarations of witnesses, which were taken in the other State, or the respective copies thereof as well as the judicial documents, warrants, or sentences, transmitted therefrom, provided they are signed or certified by the hand of the judge, magistrate, or public officer of that State, and authenticated, either by the oath of some witness, or by the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XIII.

If within two months counting from the date of arrest sufficient evidence for the extradition shall not have been presented, the person arrested shall be set at liberty. He shall likewise be set at liberty if, within two months of the day on which he was placed at the disposal of the Diplomatic Agent, he shall not have been sent off to the reclaiming country.

ARTICLE XIV.

All the articles found in the possession of the person demanded, at the time of his apprehension, shall be seized in order to their delivery with him, when his extradition shall take place.

This delivery shall not be limited to effects or articles robbed, stolen, or obtained by other crimes, but shall extend to all that might serve as evidence of the crime; it shall be made even when the extradition could not be made after orders to that effect, on account of the flight or death of the person claimed.

ARTICLE XV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce whatever claims they may have for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred for the apprehension and maintenance of the persons to be delivered up, and for their conveyance until they shall be placed on board ship, as they agree to defray these outgoings in their respective countries.

ARTICLE XVI.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall apply to the Colonies and other Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to the Governor, or to the chief authority in the Colony or Possession, by the highest Consular Agent of Brazil.

The surrender shall be made by the Governor or the chief authority, who shall, however, have the power either to make it or to refer the matter to his Government.

Both in the requisitions and in the surrender, the conditions established by the foregoing Articles of this Treaty shall be, as far as may be possible, adhered to.

As Her Britannic Majesty has the power to adopt special arrangements in the Colonies and possessions, respecting the delivering up of delinquents, Her Majesty will facilitate the reclamations of Brazil in this respect, as far as may be possible, with due regard, however, to the provisions of this Treaty.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, and in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the countries of the High Contracting Parties. It will remain in force until one of these shall give notice for its

auctoridades do Estado, á que se fez o pedido, admittirão como provas os depoimentos sob juramento, ou as declarações, das testemunhas, que forão tomadas no outro Estado ou as respectivas copias, assim como os documentos judiciaes, mandados, ou sentenças, expedidos d'alli, com tanto que sejam assignados ou legalizados pela propria mão do juiz, magistrado ou empregado publico d'aquelle Estado, e authenticatedos ou por juramento de alguma testemunha ou com o sello official do Ministro da Justiça, ou de qualquer outro Ministro d'Estado.

ARTIGO XIII.

Si dentro de dous mezes contados da data da captura, não forem apresentadas provas sufficientes para que se realice a extradição, o preso será posto em liberdade. Tambem será posto em liberdade si dentro de dous mezes contados do dia em que for declarado que está á disposição do Agente Diplomatico, este n o o tiver remetido para o Estado reclamante.

ARTIGO XIV.

Todos os objectos encontrados em poder do individuo reclamado, ao tempo de sua prisão, serão apprehendidos afim de serem entregues com o individuo quando se verifique sua extradição.

Essa entrega não se limitará ás propriedades ou artigos furtados, roubados, ou obtidos por outros crimes, mas se estenderá á tudo quanto possa servir para a prova do crime; ella terá logar ainda quando a extradição depois de ordenada não se possa verificar por fuga ou morte do individuo reclamado.

ARTIGO XV.

As Altas Partes Contractantes renuncião quaesquer reclamações que tenham por fim o reembolso das despesas feitas com a prisão e manutenção dos individuos que tem de ser entregues, e com a sua conducção até serem postos á bordo, por isso que concordão fazer essas despesas em seus paizes reciprocamente.

ARTIGO XVI.

As estipulações do presente Tractado serão applicaveis ás colonias e outras possessões de Sua Magestade Britannica.

A requisição para a entrega será feita ao Governador, ou á auctoridade principal, da colonia ou possessão, pelo respectivo Agente Consular mais graduado do Imperio do Brazil.

A entrega será feita pelo Governador ou auctoridade principal, a qual todavia terá faculdade de realisar-a, ou de submeter o assumpto ao seu Governo.

Tanto na requisição como na entrega, observar-se ha, quanto possivel, as regras estabelecidas nos precedentes Artigos deste Tractado.

Como Sua Magestade Britannica tem a faculdade de adoptar disposições especiaes quanto ás colonias e possessões, em relação á entrega de delinquentes, Sua Magestade facilitará as reclamações do Brazil a semelhante respeito, quanto possivel, cingindo-se todavia as bases deste Tractado.

ARTIGO XVII.

O presente Tractado começará á vigorar dez dias depois de sua publicação, e de conformidade com as formulas prescriptas pelas leis dos Estados das Altas Partes Contractantes. Elle perdurará até que qualquer d'ellas denuncie a sua cessação,

termination, but it shall then remain in force for six months, counted from the day of this notification.

This Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged in Rio de Janeiro, within three months, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Rio de Janeiro, on the thirteenth day of the month of November of the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(L.S.) GEORGE BUCKLEY MATHEW.

(L.S.) MARQUEZ DE S. VICENTE.

The Undersigned, Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, charged with making a Treaty for the extradition of criminals, upon which they have at this present agreed, having met in conference, took into their consideration the following subjects:—

They directed their attention to the fact that the criminal law of England punishes the crime of infanticide with the same penalty as that of murder, when accompanied by corresponding circumstances, and that it results therefrom that extradition should take place even for attempting to commit that crime.

On the other hand, they observed, that according to the Brazilian law, infanticide is not punished as murder, nor even as manslaughter, but as a crime distinct from both, and by a minor punishment, and that consequently extradition should not take place for the attempt.

They consequently resolved to declare that extradition shall solely take place for the crime of infanticide, and not for an attempt to commit that crime.

With this declaration they agreed to close this conference, from which the present Protocol emanates, which being found in conformity, was signed, each having a copy thereof.

Done in the city of Rio de Janeiro, the thirteenth day of November of 1872.

(L.S.) GEORGE BUCKLEY MATHEW.

(L.S.) MARQUEZ DE S. VICENTE.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Rio de Janeiro on the twenty-eighth day of August last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the Emperor of Brazil.

Edmund Harrison.

GENERAL.

The 9th January 1874.

No. 50G.—LEAVE.—With reference to Notification No. 2104G of the 26th September last, Raja Chunder Nath Roy Bahadoor, of Nattore, Attaché in the Foreign Department, is granted an extension of leave on medical certificate for 15 days.

No. 52G.—With reference to Notification No. 2155G of the 6th October last, Dr. J. Robb assumed charge of the office of Civil Surgeon at Zanzibar on the forenoon of the 17th November 1873.

No. 54G.—Mr. A. Elliott, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has passed with credit the prescribed test in Mahratta by the higher standard.

mas ainda então terá vigor por seis mezes contados do dia de tal notificação.

Este Tractado sera ratificado, e as ratificações trocadas no Rio de Janeiro dentro de trez mezes, ou antes si for possível.

Em testemunho do que os respectivos Plenipotenciarios assignarão o presente Tractado, e lhe pozerão o sello de suas armas.

Feito no Rio de Janeiro aos treze dias do mez de Novembro do anno de Nosso Senhor Jesus Christo de mil oitocentos e setenta e dois.

(L.S.) GEORGE BUCKLEY MATHEW.

(L.S.) MARQUEZ DE S. VICENTE.

Reunidos em conferencia os Plenipotenciarios de Sua Magestade a Rainha do Reino Unido da Grã Bretanha e Irlanda, e de Sua Magestade o Imperador do Brazil, abaixo assignados, encarregados de ajustar um Tractado de extradição de delinquentes, em que nesta data accorderão, tomarão em consideração a seguinte materia:

Ponderou-se que a lei criminal Inglesa pune o crime de infanticidio com a mesma pena do crime de murder, quando acompanhado das circumstancias deste, e que dahi resulta ter lugar a extradição mesmo por tentativa.

Por outra lado ponderou-se que segundo a lei Brasileira, o infanticidio não é punido como o homicidio sujeito á pena de morte, nem mesmo como homicidio, sim como crime distincto d'elles, e com pena menor, e que consequentemente não deve ter lugar a extradição por tentativa.

Resolverão pois declarar que a extradição só poderá verificar-se pelo crime de infanticidio, e não pela tentativa d'elle.

Com esta declaração entenderão terminar esta conferencia, da qual se lavrou o presente Protocollo, que depois de achar-se conforme foi assignado, ficando cada um com o seu exemplar.

Feito na Corte do Rio de Janeiro aos treze dias de Novembro de 1872.

(L.S.) GEORGE BUCKLEY MATHEW.

(L.S.) MARQUEZ DE S. VICENTE.

No. 56G.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. James White, C. S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector at Futtehpore, is appointed an Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and posted to Rajpootana as Officiating Superintendent of the Rajpootana (State) Railway Police during Captain Law's absence on furlough to Europe, or until further orders.

No. 67G.—LEAVE.—Surgeon R. Harvey, M. B., in medical charge of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted subsidiary leave for thirty days from the 1st proximo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same, preparatory to embarking for Europe on furlough.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MINT AND CURRENCY.

Fort William, the 8th January 1874.

No. 54.—Surgeon Major P. F. Bellew is appointed to officiate as Assay Master of the Bombay Mint, during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon Major H. W. Graham, or until further orders.

The 9th January 1874.

No. 211.—Statement of the Amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the Amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency:—

DATE.	Circles of Issue.	Balance of Issue Account.	Retired by other Offices of Issue.	Currency Notes in Circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Gold Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	Total Reserve.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31st December 1873	Calcutta	4,74,92,445	2,63,780	4,72,28,665	1,48,80,465	27,51,488	72,495	2,20,24,402	3,97,08,850
Ditto	Madras	1,53,51,835	48,37,935	1,05,13,900	91,32,091	1	...	58,28,463	1,49,60,555
Ditto	Bombay	2,77,66,599	15,76,345	2,61,91,245	38,50,163	18,71,593	...	1,66,35,209	2,23,56,965
Ditto	Allahabad	1,27,49,045	30,84,230	96,64,815	79,72,304	...	...	46,03,291	1,25,76,586
Ditto	Lahore	50,62,345	7,20,900	43,41,445	14,23,648	...	...	32,00,037	46,23,685
Ditto	Calcutt	28,17,960	3,06,705	25,11,255	17,44,386	...	...	10,00,059	27,44,445
Ditto	Coconada	9,00,935	97,520	8,03,415	3,52,941	...	...	4,00,059	7,53,000
Ditto	Nagpore	42,40,225	12,44,550	29,95,675	19,62,593	...	...	13,47,902	32,10,495
Ditto	Kurrachee	33,38,170	14,39,365	18,98,805	12,58,544	...	...	20,00,106	32,58,650
Ditto	Akola	49,17,195	19,58,430	29,58,765	49,15,745	...	...	...	49,15,745
	TOTAL	12,46,36,745	1,55,28,760	10,91,07,985	4,74,72,880	46,23,082	72,495	5,69,39,528	10,91,07,985

SEPARATE REVENUE.—POST OFFICE.

The 8th January 1874.

No. 69.—The following Resolution is published for general information:—

Read a letter from the Director General of Post Office of India, No. 3981, dated 10th October 1873, regarding the execution of contracts, &c., entered into in the Postal Department.

RESOLUTION.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the 33rd and 34th of Victoria, Chapter 59, Section 2, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the deeds, contracts, and other instruments referred to in the 22nd and 23rd of Victoria, Chapter 41, Section 2, may be executed as follows when they relate to the business of the Post Office of India:—

- (1).—By the Director General of the Post Office of India in all cases.
- (2).—By a Post Master General or an Officer exercising the powers of a Post Master General when the deed, contract, or instrument to be executed relates to the business of the Post Office managed by such Post Master General, or Officer exercising the powers of a Post Master General.

SEPARATE REVENUE.—OPIUM.

The 9th January 1874.

No. 213.—Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year 1873-74.

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.				TEN SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND NINE MONTHS' DUTY ON MALWA OPIUM.			
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bengal	450,000	513,035	63,035	...	4,230,000	4,471,689	241,689	...
Bombay	224,022	301,500	77,478	...	1,654,756	2,060,700	405,944	...
TOTAL	£ 674,022	814,535	140,513	...	5,884,756	6,532,389	647,633	...

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 3rd January 1874.

No. 13 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Royal Engineers, who has been placed under orders for duty in the Bengal Presidency, reported his arrival on the date specified:—

Lieutenant W. H. White,—date of arrival at Bombay, 1st November 1873.

The services of this Officer are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 14 of 1874.—The following appointment and promotions are made in the list of Warrant Officers attached to different departments:—

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Ensign W. B. Collins, to be Assistant Commissary, *vice* Honorary Lieutenant W. Pritchard, promoted.

Conductor J. Cannell, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary, *vice* Honorary Ensign W. B. Collins.

Sub-Conductor W. Willson, to be Conductor, *vice* Conductor J. Cannell.

Serjeant. R. Willy, to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* Sub-Conductor W. Willson.

No. 15 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant Colonel George Hutchinson, C. S. I., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Inspector General of Police, and Under Secretary to Government, Civil (Police) Department, Punjab,—for 1 year, under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Henry King, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry,—for 2 years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Captain Wardlaw Cortlandt Anderson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Squadron Officer, 3rd Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—for 1 year, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 16 of 1874.—Native Medical Pupil Big Mohun Misser, No. 510, admitted by G. G. O. No. 1054 of 1873, is permitted to resign the service.

The 5th January 1874.

No. 17 of 1874.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the staff salary of the Superintendent of Garrison Instructions in India is fixed at Rs. 800 per mensem, in addition to the regimental pay and allowances of his rank.

This decision has effect from the 6th December 1873.

The 7th January 1874.

No. 18 of 1874.—The supply of cloth and thread (according to requirements) for the repair of bedding and clothing is to be added to the Scale of Hospital Equipment published in G. G. O. No. 830, dated the 22nd September 1871, under the head "Bedding and Clothing."

No. 19 of 1874.—The following Clause 118 of Army Circulars, dated War Office, 1st September 1873, is published for general information, as applicable to India:—

Clothing.

"CLAUSE 118. 1.—The metal crowns or other devices which may be authorized to be worn on the collars, and the metal numerals or initials worn on the shoulder straps of tunics or frocks of such corps as are entitled to them, will not be replaced until worn out.

"2.—These articles will, with ordinary care, last the term of a soldier's service.

"3.—A full supply having been issued, or authorized to be provided, for the current year, none will be sanctioned for the clothing for 1874-75, excepting for such garments as will be issued to recruits and others who have not been previously supplied.

"4.—Commanding Officers will in future make their own arrangement for the provision of the numerals and devices, and they will receive instructions as to the amounts which will be allowed for such as are to be charged against the public, upon their making application to the Director of Clothing, Grosvenor Road, London, S. W."

2. With reference to the above, it is hereby notified that Commanding Officers in India will, before procuring the numerals and devices, inquire whether any may be available at the Army Clothing Agency, instructions as to the amounts which

will be allowed for such as are to be charged against the public being obtainable from the Examiner of Clothing Accounts.

No. 20 of 1874.—Bheesties Noor Allie, Dalmaloo and Hassoo, attached to the 2nd Battalion, 19th Foot, declared unfit for further service, are transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment, with effect from the date on which they may be struck off the strength of the corps.

The stipends will be disbursed in the Presidency Circle of payment.

No. 21 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer, having completed twenty years' service, including six years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Charles Nedham, 4th January 1874.

No. 22 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O., No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain (Brevet Major) Maunsell Mark Prendergast, 4th January 1874.

No. 23 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England:—

Surgeon Major A. D. Campbell, M. D., of the Medical Department, in medical charge, Malwah Bheel Corps, and Bhopawur Political Agency, date of arrival at Bombay, 14th November 1873, (date of departure on furlough, 18th November 1871.)

Surgeon R. C. Sanders, M. B., of the Medical Department, date of arrival at Fort William, 16th November 1873, (date of departure on furlough, 18th November 1871.)

No. 24 of 1874.—A revised "Vocabulary of Ordnance Stores" for adoption throughout India, based on the English system, having now been compiled and distributed to the three Presidencies, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council directs, that the new nomenclature as shown therein may be very carefully followed by all departments from the 1st April 1874.

No. 25 of 1874.—The services of Lieutenant J. E. Broadbent, of the Royal Engineers, Secretary, Torpedo and Defence Committee, Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 26 of 1874.—The following promotions are made in the Warrant Grades of the Hyderabad Contingent:—

To be Deputy Assistant Commissary.

Quartermaster J. O'Grady, attached to No. 1 Horse Light Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, *vice* J. O. B. O'Brieh, deceased.

To be Sub-Conductor.

Staff Serjeant H. Forde, attached to No. 4 Horse Light Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, *vice* R. Scanlon, promoted.

The 8th January 1874.

No. 27 of 1874.—The under-mentioned invalids of the 4th Goorkha Regiment, are granted

the pension of sepoy, in lieu of those allowed them by G. G. O. No. 553 of 1873:—

Man Sing Bisht, Mahander Sing Raot, and Bhowanee Thakoore.

No. 28 of 1874.—Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary John Charles Palphreyman, of the Ordnance Commissariat Department, having been declared by a Medical Committee to be unfit for further service, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, and, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 69 of 1868, granted the invalid pension of his rank, viz., Rs. 240 per mensem with permission to reside and draw his stipend in India.

No. 29 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant Colonel William Briggs, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,—for 2 years, under the Regulations of 1868.

The 9th January 1874.

No. 30 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer, having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) George William Beresford,—9th January 1874.

No. 31 of 1874.—The following promotion by Brevet is made from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 332 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.—To be Captain.

Lieutenant Seymour Duncan Barrow,—4th January 1874.

No. 32 of 1874.—The services of Lieutenant Colonel A. McKenzie, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, for special employment under the Commissioner of Patna.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th January 1874.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the under-mentioned Commissioned Officer on the date specified, was received in the Military Department on the 2nd January 1874.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.
British Medical Service.	W. K. Stewart,* M. D.	Dec. 31, 1873	Allahabad	Testate

* The Revd. J. Williamson, M. A., administering.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ESTATE NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 9th January 1874.

H. E. Quin, Lieutenant Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, died, 2nd November 1873, at Umballa, Intestate,—Rs. 827-14 deposited on the 6th

January 1874. All claims against the above Estate must be submitted before the 9th March 1874.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 3rd January 1874.

No. 9.—Mr. F. Fitzjames, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces, Provincial Establishment, having reported his return from furlough on the 7th December, the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

Mr. Fitzjames is allowed subsidiary leave from 8th December for a period not exceeding 30 days to join his appointment.

No. 10.—Mr. G. R. Baird is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Storekeeper, 2nd Grade, with effect from 30th October 1873, and posted to the Neemuch (State) Railway.

The 6th January 1874.

No. 11.—ERRATUM.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 667, dated 23rd October 1873, for "W. Hauron" read "M. Hauron."

No. 12.—Mr. R. L. Locke, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from 30th September 1873.

No. 13.—Mr. W. Ball is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Accountant, 3rd Grade, and posted to the North-Western Provinces, with effect from the 7th May 1873.

The 7th January 1874.

No. 14.—Captain P. Lambert, R. E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, on return from furlough, is re-posted to the Provincial Establishment of the Public Works Department in the Punjab.

No. 15.—Baboo Mehtab Chunder Mullick, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Agra District, Rajpootana (State) Railway, having passed the necessary examination, is promoted to the 2nd Grade, with effect from the 23rd October 1873.

No. 17.—The services of Mr. J. Bartram, Probationary Overseer, 1st Grade, Hyderabad, are dispensed with, with effect from the 16th November 1873.

The 8th January 1874.

No. 18.—Captain A. E. Downing, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Neemuch (State) Railway, is allowed one month's subsidiary leave preparatory to furlough, with effect from the 1st January 1874, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 20.—Mr. J. B. Braddon, Accountant, 2nd Grade, attached to the Office of the Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway Accounts, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Controller, 3rd Grade, and posted to the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

TELEGRAPH.

The 7th January 1874.

No. 16.—Color Sergeant J. Isaacson, R. E., acted as Superintendent of the 2nd Division, Persian Telegraph, from the 24th May to the 11th July 1871, vice Mr. H. V. Walton, deceased.

C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 14th January 1874.

No. 1.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section ten, is pleased to nominate the Hon'ble Bazett David Colvin to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

WHITLEY STOKES,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 16th January 1874.

No. 202.—The under-mentioned Specifications of Inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every Specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department to public inspection upon payment of a fee

of one Rupee. A certified copy of any Specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 723.—Colonel Millington Henry Synge, R. E., of Pall Mall, London, England, for improvements in deodorizing apparatus.

No. 732.—Mr. G. K. Winter, Telegraph Engineer, Madras Railway, Arcunum, for improvements in Electric Telegraph.

No. 736.—Major E. C. W. Raynsford, R. A., Bareilly, for pulling punkahs by manual or other motive power.

No. 739.—Mr. James Hill Dickson, of Godalming, in the County of Surrey, but late of Harefield Valley, in the County of Middlesex, Engineer, for an improved process of, and machinery for, treating or preparing fibre-yielding plants for the purpose of obtaining useful fibres therefrom.

No. 743.—Mr. William Smith Aimes, of Islington, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in artificial manures.

No. 744.—Mr. James Moeller Robertson, of Catherine Street, Richmond, near the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Architect, for an improvement in the manufacture of Hydraulic cements (so called Portland cements.)

The 13th January 1874.

No. 15.—The following promotions in the British Burmah Commission are sanctioned by the

Governor General in Council, with effect from the 10th July 1872 :—

Mr. C. D. Clifford Lloyd, Town Magistrate, 2nd Grade, to be placed in that commission as an Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. Spencer Smith, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. J. Davis, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

The 14th January 1874.

No. 17.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. W. Johnston to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 12th November last.

No. 3.—Mr. J. Tweedie, of the Bengal Civil Service, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State an extension of furlough for a period of one week.

The 16th January 1874.

No. 8.—Consequent on the confirmation of Sir G. E. W. Couper, *Bart.*, and *c. b.*, in the appointment of Chief Commissioner of Oudh, the following promotions are sanctioned in the Oudh Commission :—

Mr. C. Currie, Officiating Judicial Commissioner, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. P. Carnegie, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, to be a Commissioner.

Mr. R. M. King, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. W. Glynn, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. W. C. Wood, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Major A. E. Wilkinson, *B. A.*, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. J. M. C. Steinbelt, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

No. 3.—The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service having obtained certificates of high proficiency in Urdu and Bengali, respectively, have been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000 each :—

URDU.

Mr. E. Stack, 2nd Assistant Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

BENGALI.

Mr. J. F. Bradbury, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunj.

EDUCATION.

The 12th January 1874.

No. 25.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. C. Nesfield, Inspector of Schools and Officiating Director of Public Instruction in British Burmah, to be Director of Public Instruction in Oudh.

The 16th January 1874.

No. 38.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation to the Calcutta University, with effect from 1st January 1874, of the under-

mentioned institutions which teach up to the standard of first examination in Arts :—

Puttiala Maharaja's School and Kandy Collegiate School.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Fort William, the 13th January 1874.

No. 20.—The under-mentioned officers reverted to their substantive appointments on the 5th November 1873, the date on which Captain James Sconce, Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, resumed charge of his duties :—

Captain William Barron, from Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Captain Edward Walker Samuells, from Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Mr. Edward Clifford Barrett, from Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Consequent on the departure on furlough of Major Vanrenen, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, 1st Grade, the under-mentioned promotions are made in the Revenue Survey Department, with effect from the 1st December 1873 :—

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Edward Oakes, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Captain William Barron, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate in the 2nd Grade.

Captain Edward Walker Samuells, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Mr. Edward Clifford Barrett, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate in the 1st Grade.

The 16th January 1874.

No. 28.—Mr. W. E. A. James, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, is promoted from the 4th to the 3rd Grade, with effect from the 2nd October 1873.

No. 30.—Captain J. W. M. Anderson, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Grade, with effect from the 27th November 1873.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Fort William, the 16th January 1874.

No. 6M.—PROMOTION.—Havildar Hurhinga, of the Meywar Bheel Corps, to be Jemadar, with effect from the 18th July 1873, *vice* Jemadar Shumshere Ally, deceased.

GENERAL.

The 16th January 1874.

No. 97G.—APPOINTMENTS.—The following temporary appointments are sanctioned in the room of

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Elliott, Officiating Commissioner of the Nagar Division, Mysore, proceeding on furlough to Europe:—

Mr. L. Ricketts, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, to officiate as Commissioner of the Nagar Division.

Major A. W. C. Lindsay, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, and Officiating Judge of the Small Cause Court at Bangalore, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District.

Captain H. M. S. Magrath, Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Class, to officiate as Judge of the Bangalore Small Cause Court.

No. 99 G.—PROMOTIONS.—With reference to Notification No. 97 G of to-day, the following temporary promotions in the Mysore Commission are made:—

B. Krishnaiengar, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Captain F. H. T. G. Cumming, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

Major A. W. C. Lindsay, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

No. 101 G.—APPOINTMENTS.—With reference to Notification No. 2241 G of the 17th October last, the following temporary appointment and promotions in the Mysore Commission are sanctioned:—

Captain C. S. Blair, Assistant Commissioner, to officiate as Town and Cantonment Magistrate of Bangalore.

Captain E. S. Ludlow, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Mr. J. Lacey, B. L., Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

V. Kristnaswammi Modalier, Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 12th January 1874.

No. 256.—ERRATUM.—In Notification No. 3755, dated 18th December 1873, published at pages 1018 and 1019 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 20th idem, the first or "age" column in each statement in paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 12 and 14 of the letter of the Officiating Accountant General, Bengal, No. 311 P, dated 18th October 1873, should be read as follows:—

Under 50	Under 71
51	76
61	81
66	86

The "age" column in paragraph 5 should also be read as follows:—

Under 51	Under 76
60	80
66	86
70	

For the words within parenthesis in paragraph 18 of the said letter should be read the words "compared with our initial figures."

The 13th January 1874.

No. 273.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be substituted for Rule 9, under Section 35 of the Civil Pension Code:—

In the case of a Covenanted Civil Servant, the contribution under this section should be calculated upon the salary which remains to him after the usual deduction on account of the Annuity Fund.

EXAMPLE.—The pay of A. B. is Rs. 1,000. The deduction on account of his annuity is Rs. 40, and the contribution which he must pay if transferred to serve under Native State is $\frac{1,000-40}{4} = \text{Rs. } 240$.

The whole charge on the Native State is Rs. 1,000 plus Rs. 240, or Rs. 1,240. Out of this A. B. will pay Rs. 240 to Government. A. B. will pay separately Rs. 40 on account of the Annuity Fund.

Until the Annuity Funds of Madras and Bombay are abolished, the amount paid on account of Annuity Fund by a subscriber to either of these funds should be credited to the fund to which he subscribes.

The 14th January 1874.

No. 275.—It being expedient that an Accountant General should, like a local Government, have the power of transferring from one treasury in India to another, the payment of a pension granted under the rules in the Civil Pension Code, the necessary provision has been made in Section 87 of the Civil Pension Code.

No. 276.—The Governor General in Council directs that the second sentence in Section 85 of the Civil Pension Code be omitted.

The 15th January 1874.

No. 395.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following words be inserted in Rule 4, under Section 6, Civil Pension Code, after "1873":—

"or if he was employed in the Public Works Department, before the 1st November 1874."

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 16th January 1874.

No. 400.—Subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for India, furlough for eight months, under Section 10 (a), Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. C. W. Hutchinson, Post Master General, North-Western Provinces.

SEPARATE REVENUE.—STAMPS.

The 16th January 1874.

No. 382.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the General Stamp Act, 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the whole of the duties chargeable under the said Act on bonds executed for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income from private subscriptions of a Charitable Hospital or Dispensary shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Port William, the 10th January 1874.

No. 33 of 1874.—The services of Major General C. A. Barwell, c. b., of the Bengal Staff Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 34 of 1874.—The services of the under-mentioned Officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, for special employment under the Commissioner of Patna :—
Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Fisher, Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Boulderson, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major C. A. deKantzow, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major H. Z. Darrah, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major W. Jackson, Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain J. W. Taylor, Bengal Staff Corps.

The 12th January 1874.

No. 35 of 1874.—Colonel H. H. Maxwell, c. b., of the Royal Artillery, Superintendent of the Gun Foundry, Cossipore, is allowed leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 9th February 1874, to visit Bombay preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe on private affairs.

No. 36 of 1874.—The following promotions are made in the Commissariat Grades of the Army Commissariat Department :—

Permanent.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Briggs, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Captain O. M. Graham, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

Captain E. M. L. Marriott, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Major S. A. T. Judge, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

Temporary.

Colonel A. Macqueen, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to act as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Cox, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Captain W. R. Bunbury, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

From 22nd Nov. 1873, in succession to Lieutenant Colonel H. R. Wroughton, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, deceased.

From 27th December 1873, during the absence on leave to Europe of Lieutenant Colonel W. Briggs, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Acting Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, or until further orders.

The 13th January 1874.

No. 37 of 1874.—The following regimental order issued to the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, is confirmed :—

Dated the 9th January 1874.—Making the following appointments :—

Ensign Rivers Theodore Lewis Howe, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant C. E. Price who is permitted at his own request to resign his appointment.

Serjeant Samuel Joseph Tucker,* to be Ensign, *vice* Ensign Howe, promoted.

* Subject to his passing an examination in drill.

No. 38 of 1874.—With reference to the notification issued by the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 3, dated the 3rd January 1874, the services of Surgeon A. B. Seaman, of the Medical Department, in Civil Medical Charge of Muttra, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 39 of 1874.—Senior Apothecary W. J. Hannagan, of the Subordinate Medical Department, attached to the Presidency Medical Store Depôt, is allowed an extension of leave from the 6th to the 9th December 1873, the date on which he reported his return to India from the furlough to Europe granted to him by G. G. O. No. 443 of 1872.

No. 40 of 1874.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Kisson Sing, admitted by G. G. O. No. 500 of 1871, lately attached to the Ghoreelee Dispensary, Midnapore District, is dismissed the service.

No. 41 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer has been permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Joseph Fletcher Richardson, c. b., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 6th Bengal Cavalry, —for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 42 of 1874.—The following paragraph of a Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 241, dated the 27th November 1873, is published for general information :—

13. Surgeon M. H. Lackerstein, having been absent without leave since the 28th March 1872, has been removed from the list of the Bengal Army.

No. 43 of 1874.—With reference to paragraph 2 of G. G. O. No. 75, dated the 25th January 1872, Captain A. I. Shepherd, of the Bengal Staff Corps, promoted to the rank of Captain in G. G. O. No. 1308 of 1873, is permitted to retain the appointment of Adjutant of the 4th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, with effect from the 20th December 1873.

No. 44 of 1874.—Passed medical pupil Muzhar Hossain is promoted to the grade of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant, with effect from the 15th December 1873.

No. 45 of 1874.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment, subject to the Officer passing an examination in drill :—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Peter Ashcroft to be Ensign, *vice* D. Neville, promoted.

No. 46 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their departure for Europe on the dates specified:—

Lieutenant Colonel D. Mocatta, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1166 of 1873,—*Hydaspes*, 5th January 1874, from Bombay.
Captain J. Charles, of the Royal Artillery, G. G. O. No. 1239 of 1873,—*Mirzapore*, 19th December 1873, from Bombay.

No. 47 of 1874.—The following are the rates of pension to be allowed in future to the Native Driver Establishment attached to Heavy Batteries of Royal Artillery:—

	Per mensem.
Jemadar Driver ...	Rs. 6 0 0
„ Mahout ...	„ 6 0 0
Sirdar Driver ...	„ 4 0 0
Driver and Mahout ...	„ 4 0 0
Elephant Coolie ...	„ 3 0 0

No. 48 of 1874.—Native medical pupil Miran Bux, No. 317, of the Lahore Medical School, admitted by G. G. O. No. 819, dated the 8th August 1872, is dismissed the service.

No. 49 of 1874.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Surgeon Robert Harvey, M. B., of the Medical Department, in medical charge, 1st Regiment Central India Horse,—for 18 months, under the Regulations of 1868.

The 14th January 1874.

No. 50 of 1874.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

Peshawur Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant W. H. Frith, of the Royal Artillery, to be 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant W. Aitken, appointed 1st Subaltern.

Hazara Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant C. C. Lindsay, of the Royal Artillery, to be 2nd Subaltern, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 51 of 1874.—The services of 2nd Class Assistant Apothecaries J. O'Brien and S. Dawson, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 52.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed:—

No. 1, dated the 2nd January 1874.—Granting furlough to Europe on medical certificate to the undermentioned Officer:—

Surgeon Major Alfred Adams Mantell, M. D., of the Medical Department,—for 18 months, under the Regulations of 1854.

The 15th January 1874.

No. 53 of 1874.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following list of materials for the repair of small arms in use with British Troops in India, and to cancel the percentage of materials laid down in Musketry Compilation of 1869, pages 96 to 98, column C, also page 100, list C:—

MATERIALS.				Per 1,000 Arms annually.	REMARKS.
INTERCHANGEABLE RIFLES AND CARBINES.					
ACTIONS.	Complete ...	Pattern II**	Requires fitting and blueing by Armorer.
			
		Pattern III	...	...
			
		Common to Patterns II** and III.	Covers, spring { External ... 2	2	
			Internal ... 2	2	
			Extractors, milled, left, large and soft ...	...
			Nipples ...	4	
			Pins, breech-block ...	2	
			Pistons ...	20	
	Parts of ...	Pattern II**	Screws, pin, breech-block ...	10	Requires fitting by Armorer.
			Springs ... { Pin, breech-block ... 10	10	
			Piston ... 10	10	
			Tubes, guide ...	...
			Blocks, breech, milled, left, large and soft ...	...
BARRELS.	Complete without actions with sights and browned.	Special to Pattern III.	Pins, locking ...	2	Requires fitting by Armorer.
			Screws, pin, locking ...	2	
			Springs, pin, locking ...	2	
			Tangs, breech, milled ...	...
			Blocks, breech, with new bolt, &c. milled, left, large and soft ...	...
		Pattern II**	Bolts, breech-block ...	1	
			Pins, thumb-piece, roller axis ...	1	
			Rollers, thumb-piece ...	1	
			Screws, breech-block thumb-piece ...	10	
			Springs, breech-block, bolt ...	1	
	Parts of, screws, tang	Pattern III.	Tangs, breech, milled ...	1	Ditto.
			Thumb-pieces ...	1	
			Artillery ... { Iron ...	...
			Cavalry ... { Steel ...	...
			Long ... { Iron ...	...
			Short ... { Steel ...	...
			
			...	4	For all Arms.

MATERIALS.				Per 1,000 Arms annually.	REMARKS.
INTERCHANGEABLE RIFLES AND CARBINES —continued.					
BAYONETS.	Complete with locking rings, rifle, long	4	For long Rifles.
		Parts of ... { Rings, locking	...	2	
		Scabbard leather. { Screws, ring, locking	...	2	
		Complete ...	...	...
	Sword	Parts of ... { Lockets	For Artillery Carbines and short Rifles.
		Complete ... { Tips	...	...
		Scabbards ... { Carbine, Artillery	...	1	
		Complete ... { Rifle, short	...	1	
	Sword	Parts of ... { Bolts	...	2	
		Complete ... { Grips, leather	...	...
		Scabbards ... { Rivets, grip	...	...
		Complete ... { Screws, spring	...	2	
CAPS, SNAP.	Complete, B. L. Arms	All B. L. Arms.
		Parts of ... { Chains ... { Patent, with rings	...	...
		Complete ... { Without rings	...	...
		Scabbards ... { Leather, rifle, short	...	...
	Covers, sight, Carbine	Complete ... { Steel, Carbine, Artillery	...	2	For Cavalry Carbines.
		Parts of ; screws (sets of 2)	...	...
		Complete ... { Leather, brown, Cavalry	...	...
		Parts of ... { Screws for	...	...
FURNITURE.	Bands	Complete ... { With Screws	Lower: { Carbine, Cavalry	...	Except for Cavalry Carbine. For all Arms. For long Rifles.
		Complete ... { With Swivels, upper.	Middle, Rifle, long	...	
		Complete ... { Nuts	Carbine, Artillery, and Rifle, short	...	
		Complete ... { Screws	Rifle, long	...	
		Complete ... { Lower	...	2	
		Complete ... { Middle	...	2	
		Complete ... { Upper	Long and Short and Artillery Carbine	3	
		Complete ... { Screws	...	3	
	Caps, nose	Complete ... { Swivels	...	2	Except for Cavalry Carbine.
		Complete ... { Carbine, Artillery	...	...
		Complete ... { Rifle, long	...	...
		Complete ... { Iron Rifle, short	...	...
	Caps, side	Complete ... { Carbine-Artillery and short Rifle	For all Arms. For the Rifles with long butts. For the Rifles with long butts.
		Complete ... { Rifle, long	...	...
		Complete ... { Artillery and long Rifle	...	...
		Complete ... { Cavalry	...	...
	Butt	Complete ... { Carbine Artillery, and long Rifle.	For Cavalry Carbines.
		Complete ... { Rifle, long	...	...
		Complete ... { Complete, Carbine, Cavalry.	...	5	
		Complete ... { Trap	...	20	
		Complete ... { Pins, trap, axis	...	10	
		Complete ... { Screws, trap, spring	...	10	
		Complete ... { Springs, trap...	...	10	
		Complete ... { Iron Rifle, short	...	...
	Plates	Complete ... { Screws for (2 long, 1 short)	For all Arms.
		Complete ... { Rifle, long	...	...
		Complete ... { With eyelets, Carbines, Artillery & Cavalry.	...	...
		Complete ... { Iron, with eyelets, Rifle, short	...	...
	Trigger Guard	Complete ... { Eyelets	...	8	For Arms not fitted with guard swivels.
		Complete ... { Pins, wire	...	...
		Complete ... { Screws { Guard	...	20	
		Complete ... { Swivel	...	16	
	Trigger	Complete ... { Swivels, Rifle, long	For long Rifles.
		Complete ... { Brass	...	...
		Complete ... { Iron Rifle, short	...	...
		Complete ... { Ramrods, stops for, Iron	...	...
	Triggers	Complete ... { Swivels, butt, Carbine, Artillery and short Rifle	...	4	Ditto.
		Complete ... { Complete	...	...
		Complete ... { Parts of screws for	...	...
		Complete ... { Complete	...	...

MATERIALS.				Per 1,000 Arms annually.	REMARKS.		
INTERCHANGEABLE RIFLES AND CARBINES —concluded.							
LOCKS.	Complete as- sembled.	{ Carbines, Artillery and Cavalry, and long Rifle		...	For all arms.		
		{ Rifle, short		...			
	Parts of ...	{ Carbines, Artillery and Cavalry, and long Rifle		...	{ Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.		
		{ Rifle, short		...			
		Hammers ...	{ Rifle			2	
			{ Rifle, short			2	
		Screws ...	{ Bridle			...	
			{ Sear			...	
		Screws ...	{ Sear spring			...	
			{ Tumbler			12	
		Sears ...	{ Carbines, Artillery and Cavalry, and long Rifle			3	
			{ Rifle, short			3	
		Springs.	{ Main ...	{ Carbines, Artillery and Cavalry, and long Rifle		12	
				{ Rifle, short		12	
			{ Sear ...	{ Carbines, Artillery and Cavalry, and long Rifle		8	
				{ Rifle, short		8	
{ Swivels tumbler				2			
Tumblers ...	{ Carbines, Artillery and Cavalry, and long Rifle		4				
	{ Rifle, short		4				
	RODS. CLEANING.	Complete ...	{ Artillery Carbines ...		2		
			{ Cavalry in two parts		20		
Parts of ...		{ Long Rifles ...		2			
		{ Short		2			
SIGHTS.	Complete ...	{ Carbines	Except for Cavalry Car- bine. For Artillery and Cavalry Carbines. Ditto. Ditto. For long and short rifles. For Artillery and Cavalry Carbines.		
		{ Cavalry		...			
	Back, elevat- ing.	{ Long Rifles ...		2			
		{ Short		2			
	Parts of ...	{ Leaves assem- bled with cap, and slide		2			
		{ Carbines { Artillery Rifles ... { Cavalry		2			
	Pins, axis ...	{ Carbines		...			
		{ Rifles, long and short		...			
	Screws, spring	{ Carbines		4			
		{ Rifles, long and short		4			
	Slides*	{ Carbines		8			
		{ Rifles, converted		8			
	Springs†	{ Carbines		2			
		{ Rifles, long and sort		2			
	{ Fore, Carbine, Cavalry, protectors for					...	
	STEEL, for fore sights					...	
STOCKS.	Complete, machined	{ Carbines	With long and short butts. Except for Cavalry Car- bines.		
		{ Cavalry		...			
	Parts of 1 Splices	{ Long Rifles ...		...	
		{ Short (heart)		4			

* Issued filed and finished.

† Issued milled and drilled.

N. B.—Where these proportions are 1, 3, and 5, the numbers to be allowed annually to regiments and battalions of 500 men or under will be respectively 1, 2, and 3; in other cases one-half will be supplied.

2. Parts to which no fixed proportions are assigned will be supplied only as required on special requisitions; as also such as are peculiar to the short rifle when required for the Serjeants of regiments armed with the Long Rifle.

2. In continuation of the above, the following paragraph of the revised Army Regulations, Volume III, 1870, "Royal Warrant and Regulations of Equipment of Her Majesty's Army," is made applicable to India.

PARAGRAPH 48.—"All expense incurred in repairing arms injured either intentionally or by carelessness, will be charged against the troops, and, together with the value of the materials used to make good the loss or damage, will be credited to the public, the captains of troops, companies, and batteries being held responsible for recovering the amount from the soldier and crediting it to the public. Under no circumstances will an Armourer Sergeant make any charge against the soldier for any work performed on the arms."

3. The charges to be made against troops on account of repair, loss or damage to arms, &c., will be according to the rates in the priced vocabulary of stores used in Her Majesty's Service, edition 1871.

No. 54 of 1874:—The following extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 5th, 9th and 16th December 1873, pages 5723, 5780, 5937 and 5938, are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*" of the 5th December 1873, page 5723.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL;

5th December 1873.

BREVET.

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The under-mentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant Colonel William Elwyn, Bengal Staff Corps, dated 23rd July 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel Peter Henry Peck Gill, Bengal Staff Corps, dated 25th July 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Frederick Hicks, Bengal Staff Corps, dated 25th July 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel William John Ward, Bengal Staff Corps, dated 25th July 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel Erskine Grant Langmore, Bengal Staff Corps, dated 28th July 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel John Peter William Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps, dated 28th July 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel William Robert Houghton, Bombay Staff Corps, dated 2nd August 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Smith, Madras Staff Corps, dated 2nd August 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel William Serres, Madras Staff Corps, dated 10th August 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel Percy Sendamore Cunningham, Madras Staff Corps, dated 10th August 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel Cecil Nicholls, Madras Staff Corps, dated 12th August 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel Lewis William Buck, Madras Staff Corps, dated 20th August 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel Augustus Becher Marsack, Madras Staff Corps, dated 20th August 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel Jermy Charles West, Madras Staff Corps, dated 20th August 1873.

"*London Gazette*" of the 9th December 1873, page 5780.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL;

9th December 1873.

BREVET.

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The under-mentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General George Tomkyns, Bengal Infantry, on the 16th November 1873:—

Lieutenant General Phillip Francis Story, C. B., Bengal Cavalry, to be General, dated 17th November 1873.

Major General Peter Thomas Cherry, Madras Cavalry, to be Lieutenant General, dated 17th November 1873.

"*London Gazette*" of the 16th December 1873, page 5937.

INDIA OFFICE;

15th December 1873.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.—*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant Colonel William Croughton Stileman, Bombay Infantry, dated 6th March 1873.

To be Major.

Captain John Hopkins, Bengal Infantry, dated 23rd September 1873.

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"*London Gazette*" of the 16th December 1873, page 5938.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant Colonels.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Robert Hope Moncrieff Aitken, v. c., dated 2nd September 1873.

Major Edward Holmes Scott, dated 2nd September 1873.

Major Calvert Daw Stanley Clarke, dated 2nd September 1873.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry McDonell DeWendt Douglas, dated 29th August 1873.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Hugh Henry Gough, C. B., v. c., dated 4th September 1873.

Captain (Brevet Major) Charles Adolphus deKantzow, dated 14th September 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Andrew Harry Spencer Neill, dated 20th August 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Frederick Theophilus Goad, dated 20th August 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) John Randall Wilmer, dated 24th August 1873.

Lieutenant Everard Strangways Neave, dated 4th September 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Elliott Alexander Money, dated 22nd September 1873.

BENGAL ARMY.

Infantry.

Major Patrick Carfrae Dalmahoy to be Lieutenant Colonel, dated 9th September 1873.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Silas Adair Swinley to be Captain, dated 4th September 1873.

No. 55 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England:—

Superintending Surgeon Major J. Irvine, M. D., in medical charge of the Gwalior Circle,—date of arrival at Bombay, 23rd October 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Dalmahoy, of Infantry, Assistant Inspector General, Government Railway Police, North-Western Provinces,—date of arrival at Bombay, 9th January 1874.

Major H. T. Oldfield, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in command and Squadron Officer, 9th Bengal Cavalry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 9th January 1874.

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) R. H. Keatings, C. S. I., v. c., of the Bombay Staff Corps, Agent to the Governor General for the States of Rajpootana, and *ex-Officio* Chief Commissioner of Ajmere,—date of arrival at Bombay, 19th December 1873.

Major H. I. Lugard, of the Madras Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate, Jubbulpore, Central Provinces,—date of arrival at Bombay, 12th December 1873.

Captain R. P. Blake, of the General List Infantry, Madras, 3rd Squadron Officer, 4th Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—date of arrival at Bombay, 5th December 1873.

No. 56 of 1874.—The furlough to Europe on private affairs for 2 years under the Regulations

of 1868, granted to Captain L. Smith, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 3rd Goorkha (the Kemaon) Regiment, by G. G. O. No. 1228, dated the 8th December 1873, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 57 of 1874.—The following extract from list No. 23, dated the 19th December 1873, of Military Officers of the Bengal Establishment permitted to return to duty, and granted extensions of leave received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return.

Major General D. Pott; Colonel F. W. Baugh; Lieutenant-Colonels W. Nembhard, P. C. Dalmahoy, A. T. Armstrong, and Sir F. R. Pollock, K.C.S.I.; Major J. Graham; Captains E. Wells, C. J. Garstin, W. V. F. Jacob, W. J. Parker, H. Swiney, J. Colledge, and W. R. M. Holroyd.

Granted extensions of leave.

Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Warrand, 6 months' sick certificate.

Captain G. D'A. Jackson, 6 months' sick certificate.

Lieutenant E. C. de Rennick, 6 months' sick certificate.

Lieutenant C. F. Powell, 6 months' sick certificate.

Surgeon Major J. C. Annesley, 2 weeks' private affairs.

The 16th January 1874.

No. 58 of 1874.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

Peshawur Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant G. B. N. Martin, Subaltern, No. 3 Horse Light Field Battery, to officiate as Commandant during the absence on furlough to Europe of Captain J. Charles, or until further orders.

1st Sikh Infantry.

Major H. C. P. Rice, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, to officiate as Commandant during the absence on furlough to Europe of Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. P. W. Campbell, or until further orders.

Captain A. G. Ross, Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, *vice* Major Rice.

Captain C. C. Brownlow, Adjutant, to officiate as Wing Officer, *vice* Captain Ross.

Lieutenant A. F. Lambe, Quartermaster, to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Captain Brownlow.

Lieutenant F. G. Maltby, 2nd Wing Subaltern (on probation), to officiate as Quartermaster, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant Lambe.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Major G. N. Money, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, to officiate as Commandant during the absence on furlough to Europe of Lieutenant-Colonel D. Mocatta, or until further orders.

Captain T. Higginson, Wing Officer and Officiating 2nd in Command, and Wing Officer, 1st Punjab Infantry, to officiate as 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, *vice* Major Money.

No. 59 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty-six years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Alfred Tulloch,—11th January 1874.

Major Joseph Reay,—11th January 1874.

Major Robert Durie Griffin,—11th January 1874.

No. 60 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain George Fergus Graham,—14th January 1874.

Captain Alexander Copland,—14th January 1874.

No. 61 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Surgeon Major John Jones, M. D., of the Medical Department, for nine months, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 62 of 1874.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Colonel M. A. S. Biddulph, C. B., of the Royal Artillery, to the Brigade Staff of the Army with the rank of Brigadier General, in succession to Brigadier General W. L. Ingall, C. B., promoted to the rank of Major General.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1874.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 9th to 15th January 1874.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
<i>H. M.'s British Service.</i>							
Frederick Mogg ...	Lieutenant..	51st Foot ...	30th Aug. 1873	Testate ...	695 13 4	...	16th Mar. 1874
James Samuel Greer (a).	Captain ...	26th „ ...	15th „ „	Intestate	23 13 11	...	Ditto.
<i>H. M.'s Local Service.</i>							
Clement Edward Benthall.	Captain ...	General List, Cavalry.	3rd Sept. 1873	Intestate	2,495 6 9	...	16th Mar. 1874.

(a) Administrator General administering.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 10th January 1874.

No. 21.—Mr. J. Lee is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on probation, and posted to the Sindia (State) Railway.

No. 22.—The services of Mr. W. F. F. Handcock, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of North-Western Provinces.

No. 23.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 776 of 15th December 1873, Mr. Farr assumed charge of the office of the Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway Accounts, from Mr. R. G. Macdonald, on the afternoon of the 17th December 1873.

The 12th January 1874.

No. 24.—Mr. J. G. H. Glass, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Central Provinces, having returned to duty on the 29th November 1873, from the furlough granted him in Public Works Department Notification No. 118, dated 1st March 1872, the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

No. 25.—Colonel A. Taylor, C.B., R.E., Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, Military Works Branch, is granted one month's preparatory leave from 15th January prior to proceeding on furlough to Europe.

No. 26.—Lieutenant Colonel L. Russell, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer of Military Works during the absence of Colonel Taylor on furlough, or till further orders.

No. 27.—Mr. A. J. Oldham is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and posted to the Irrigation Branch, Bengal, for survey duty.

No. 28.—Mr. J. F. Birkinshaw, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, His Highness the Nizam's (State) Railway, has passed the examination in the Native languages according to the departmental standard.

The 14th January 1874.

No. 29.—Mr. W. Henry, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, Military Works Branch, is con-

firmed in his appointment, with effect from 1st December 1873.

No. 30.—Baboo Karanamaya Banerjee, Accountant, 3rd Grade, temporarily transferred to the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, in Public Works Department Notification No. 603, dated 20th September 1873, is re-transferred to the Office of the Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway Accounts.

No. 32.—Gunput Rao is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Overseer, 1st Grade, and posted to the Holkar (State) Railway, with effect from date of joining his appointment.

No. 33.—Gunner J. McLarkin, Overseer, 1st Grade, Rajpootana, is remanded to military duty.

No. 34.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 781 of the 16th December 1873, Major W. S. Trevor, V.C., R.E., assumed charge of the duties of Inspector General of Military Works from Colonel C. W. Hutchinson, R.E., on the afternoon of the 28th idem.

The 15th January 1874.

No. 35.—The services of Mr. J. Gilmore, Temporary Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway are dispensed with.

No. 36.—Lieutenant J. E. Broadbent, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and posted to the Military Works Branch.

The 16th January 1874.

No. 37.—Mr. W. Hoadley is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Supervisor, 2nd Grade, and posted to the Neemuch (State) Railway with effect from the 5th November 1873.

TELEGRAPH.

The 14th January 1874.

No. 31.—Mr. G. W. Sealy, Assistant Superintendent, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, Mekran Coast and Sub-Marine Telegraph, during the absence on furlough of Mr. Betts, or until further orders.

C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 19th January 1874.

No. 7.—The under-mentioned Officers serving in the Central Provinces Commission have passed the prescribed Departmental Examination:—

HIGHER STANDARD.

Mr. H. F. Bartlett, c. s., Assistant Commissioner.

Mr. R. H. Finch, c. s., Assistant Commissioner.

LOWER STANDARD.

Mr. Lachmun Pershad, Master, Anglo-Vernacular School, Sohagpur, in the Hoshangabad District.

The 20th January 1874.

No. 12.—Subsidiary leave from the 5th to the 7th ultimo, inclusive, is granted to Mr. A. P. Howell, M. A., of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service.

No. 23.—Baboo Krishna Govinda Gupta, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the 24th October last.

The 21st January 1874.

No. 14.—The following promotions are sanctioned by the Governor General in Council in the British Burmah Commission, with effect from the 8th December 1873:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Browne, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Major A. G. Duff, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, and Judge of the Town of Moulmein, to be graded as Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Major C. W. Street, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. W. deC. Ireland, M. A., Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Captain W. G. Hughes, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, and Superintendent of the Hill Tracts, Arakan, to be graded as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

Mr. R. F. St. John, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

Captain C. H. A. Gower, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. H. Buckle, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

The 23rd January 1874.

No. 19.—Messrs. R. McLeod and E. Richardson, Settlement Officers in British Burmah, are re-appointed Extra Assistant Commissioners, 1st Class, 1st Grade, in that Province, with effect from the 1st January 1873.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th January 1874.

No. 116.—Under Section 2 of Act IV of 1866 and Section 1 of Act XVI of 1867, the Governor

General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. P. S. Melvill, of the Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner of Jalandhar, to officiate as Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab during the absence of Mr. J. S. Campbell, or until further orders.

POLICE.

The 20th January 1874.

No. 31.—The following rules made by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces in the exercise of the power conferred on him by Act VIII of 1870 (for the prevention of the murder of female infants) and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, are confirmed under Section 3 of the same Act by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council, in respect to the villages in the Tehseels of Saharunpore and Roorkee to which the Act has, by Notification, under Section 1, No. 373A, dated the 30th December 1873, in the North-Western Provinces *Gazette* of the 3rd instant, been extended, as specified below :—

Clan.	Tehseel.	Pergunnah.	Village.
Kalie ...	Saharunpore...	Horoura ...	1. Ibrahim-pore.
	Roorkee ...	Bhagwanpore	2. Roohalkee.
Tugga...	Saharunpore...	Faizabad ...	3. Khanpore.
		Saharunpore...	4. Roohalkee.
		Haroura ...	5. Bondkee.
			6. Burolee.
	Roorkee ...	Bhagwanpore	7. Pheeraheree.
			8. Nulhera.
			9. Touseepore.
			10. Akberpore, Faizpore.
			11. Bhaidekee, Saidabad.
			12. Chachrai-kee.
			13. Koorulkee, Khoord.
			14. Kooaheree.
		Munglour ...	

RULES.

1. A census shall be taken of the whole adult and non-adult population of the proclaimed clans, tribes, or families in the proclaimed tracts or villages.

2. The census shall be made by the Collector, who will employ Putwarrees, Bukshees of Chowkedars, Abkaree Mohurirs, &c., &c., under the superintendence of Peshkars and Tehsildars controlled by Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers. It will be conducted ordinarily during the cold season, when District Officers on tour will be able to exercise a thorough supervision over the subordinates employed in making the enumeration.

3. The annexed Form (A) shall be uniformly adopted for such census.

4. Copies of the Census Returns, when finally tested, shall be kept at the Tehsil, at the Police Station, and at the Office of the District Superintendent of Police. There shall be a separate return for each village, and these village returns shall be bound up according to pergunnahs for deposit in the Tehsils, and, according to police circles of jurisdiction, for deposit at the Police Stations.

5. This census shall be repeated at periods not less than one year, and not exceeding three years.

6. The heads of families in proclaimed tracts or classes shall report all deaths, births, and marriages to the chowkedar.

7. All head-men of proclaimed villages or of villages in which proclaimed clans reside, shall be bound to assist in enforcing any rules made for any of the following purposes :—

For making and maintaining registers of births, marriages, and deaths occurring in the proclaimed district, or in or among the proclaimed class, family, or persons; and for making, from time to time, a census of such persons, or of any other persons residing within such district.

For prescribing how and by whom information shall be given to the proper officers of all births, marriages, and deaths occurring, or about to occur, in such district, or in or among such class, family, or persons.

8. Chowkedars of proclaimed villages or clans shall report at the Police Station all births, deaths, marriages, arrivals and removals occurring in the proclaimed families or clans. In the event of the child born being a girl, the officer in charge of the Police Station, or an officer of a grade not lower than Head Constable, shall proceed as soon as possible after the birth to the village, shall call for and see the child and warn the father not to neglect it. The inspection shall be repeated as opportunity may occur.

9. When a pregnant female belonging to a proclaimed family is removed from the village, the chowkedar shall at once give intimation at the Police Station of her removal, and the place to which she has been removed.

10. When a pregnant woman is brought into a proclaimed village, the chowkedar will be bound to inform the Police of her arrival, and of the place from which she came.

11. The chowkedar shall also report at the Police Station all pregnancies in proclaimed villages or families where the percentage of girls to the non-adult population is under twenty-five.

12. The following events shall be reported by the chowkedar immediately :—

(a.)—Births of female children.

(b.)—Deaths of female children under six months of age.

(c.)—Removals and arrivals of pregnant females,

other deaths, arrivals and removals, and all pregnancies* and marriages, shall be reported at the ordinary visit of the chowkedar to the Police Station.

13. In proclaimed villages the chowkedar must not be either a relation, connection, or of the same caste as any of the proclaimed families.

14. When the crime is so prevalent and the number of the proclaimed villages so great, that the ordinary establishment of the District cannot cope successfully with it, an Officer, with the powers of an Inspector of Police, for carrying out measures for prevention and detection, may, with the sanction of the Local Government, be appointed for a district, or a certain portion of a district, as circumstances may direct.

15. Extra Police, under Act V of 1861, shall not be imposed except on proof of determined persistence in the crime, or systematic disregard of the rules, and only then on the special report of the District Officers, submitted through the usual authorities, and sanctioned by the Local Government.

16. The Officer in charge of a Police Station shall be required to go to the spot and make inquiries in case of death or other suspicious occurrence; to supervise the Mohurir and see that his registers are accurately kept, and the necessary returns submitted; and to take every opportunity of checking the information given at the Police Station by local inquiry in person. He should

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FORM D.

*Abstract of Mouzahwar Register of Proclaimed Villages in Thannah
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ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 19th January 1874.

No. 28.—The services of the Reverend J. Lillie, Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND
COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.

Fort William, the 21st January 1874.

No. 178.—The accounts which the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has communicated to the Viceroy of the present condition of parts of Behar, make it, in His Excellency's opinion, essential that some high officer should be present on the spot, with full powers to direct and control the operations in connection with the relief of scarcity and distress under the general instructions which have been issued by the Government of India and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

2. As it is impossible, under existing circumstances, that the Lieutenant-Governor should himself proceed to Behar, the Viceroy has agreed to associate with His Honor, for the above purpose, the Honorable Sir Richard Temple, who will visit first Behar, and afterwards other parts of the

country where distress may exist, with full authority, to be delegated to him by the Government of Bengal, to direct the relief operations.

3. It has been arranged that the Lieutenant-Governor will give the necessary orders to all officers concerned.

4. Sir Richard Temple will report his proceedings from time to time to the Government of Bengal.

LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENT.

The 23rd January 1874.

No. 74.—Mr. W. H. Morrison, c. s., Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, Oudh, is appointed Superintendent of encumbered estates in that Province with effect from the 16th July 1873, the date on which he received charge from Mr. J. Finn.

SURVEYS.

The 19th January 1874.

No. 37.—The appointment of Lieutenant A. McCally to the grade of Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, will have effect from the 8th of July 1873, instead of the 11th of August 1873, the date mentioned in Notification No. 681 of the 9th of October last.

No. 39.—The under-mentioned Assistant Superintendents of the Revenue Survey in Berar are transferred to the Mysore Revenue Survey :—
Captain G. Mackenzie, Bombay Staff Corps.
Mr. G. Betham.

The 21st January 1874.

No. 42.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Captain W. M. Campbell, R. E., Officiat-

and youths over 14 years of age, should not as a rule exceed 2 of the former to 3 of the latter.

12. It will be the duty of the Superintendent to place himself in direct communication with the Magistrate-Collectors of the distressed districts, to arrange with them for the transport to Calcutta of persons willing to emigrate, and who shall have executed the required contract; to provide these officers with the necessary funds, to receive and check their accounts of the expenditure of the same, and to incorporate these accounts in his own; to organize and maintain a staff of respectable recruiters, and to execute contracts, as representative of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, with such emigrants as they may recruit; to erect and constitute a suitable depôt for the reception of all emigrants, whether recruited by his own staff or sent down from the distressed districts; to provide proper food and medicine for them while in depôt, and to see that all sanitary precautions for their comfort and the preservation of their health are duly taken; to arrange for their passages to British Burma by the vessels of the British India Steam Navigation Company, in accordance with the terms separately agreed upon with that Company; to provide them with such extra clothing as may be necessary for the voyage, to arrange for their subsistence during the voyage, and to send with them such native doctors, sirdars, cooks, and topasses as may be necessary; to maintain and render regularly, monthly accounts of all expenditure incurred on State emigration by or through him, and to carry out such further orders as the Government of India and the Chief Commissioner of British Burma may from time to time issue for his guidance in regard to these matters.

13. Necessary advances will be made to the Superintendent out of the emigration fund, on applications countersigned by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce.

14. In Burma the entire control of the arrangements will rest with the Chief Commissioner, who will assume all responsibility for the emigrants from the moment of their landing.

15. Expenses incurred on account of State emigration in Burma will be debited to the emigration fund, in such manner as may be arranged in the Financial Department.

A. O. HUME,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Fort William, the 23rd January 1874.

No. 10 M.—APPOINTMENT.—Captain J. Miller, 3rd Squadron Officer, of the 1st Regiment of Central India Horse, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Officer of the same Regiment, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 10th November last, the date on which he rejoined from leave to Europe.

POLITICAL.

The 21st January 1874.

No. 223 P.—With reference to Notification No. 1899, dated 22nd August 1873, the following

classified list of Political Agents and Political Assistants is published for general information:—

Political Agents, First Class.

Major C. K. M. Walter.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. W. Osborne, c. B.
Dr. J. P. Stratton.
Major P. W. Bannerman.
Colonel E. Thompson.
Captain T. Cadell, V. C.
Dr. John Kirke, *Supernumerary*.
Major T. Dennehy, *Additional*.

Political Agents, Second Class.

Major W. Tweedie.
Major E. R. C. Bradford.
Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Ross.
Captain P. W. Powlett.
Three vacancies.

Political Agents, Third Class.

Colonel W. D. Dickson.
Colonel W. C. Lester.
Colonel J. A. Wright.
Colonel R. G. Jones.
Dr. R. Brown.
Lieutenant-Colonel M. Thomson.
Captain T. Lowndes.
Captain C. Grant, *Supernumerary*.
Mr. R. B. Shaw, *Supernumerary*.

Political Assistants, First Class.

Captain J. C. Berkeley.
Captain W. J. W. Muir.
Major W. Kincaid.
Captain A. W. Roberts.
Captain C. A. Baylay.

Political Assistants, Second Class.

Captain E. Temple.
Mr. J. C. Edwards.
Captain F. H. Maitland.
One vacancy.

Political Assistants, Third Class.

Mr. Framjee Bikajee.
Captain H. M. B. Burlton.
Lieutenant E. L. Durand.
Captain V. Law.
Sheikh Hissamooddeen.
Captain H. B. Abbott.

2. If the rate of pay sanctioned in the Notification No. 1899 of 22nd August 1873, for any class of Political Agents and Political Assistants, is in excess of the substantive pay at present drawn by any of the above officers who have been graded in such class, the increase of pay will take effect from this date.

3. If the rate of pay so sanctioned be less than the substantive pay at present drawn by any of the above officers who have been graded in such class, the excess will continue to be drawn by the officers concerned, as a personal allowance, and the reduction will take effect on the occurrence of the next vacancy. In such cases, if the officer drawing a personal allowance holds, or is afterwards transferred to, an appointment to which a local allowance is now for the first time attached, the personal allowance will be absorbed in the local allowance during the time he may hold such appointment. Inasmuch, however, as these personal allowances constitute at present substantive pay, they will, as respects the holders of them and as long as

SEPARATE REVENUE.—STAMPS.

The 23rd January 1874.

No. 599.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by the General Stamp Act, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from payment of stamp duty, all contracts for service in British Burmah under the Chief Commissioner of that Province, entered into between natives of India emigrating to British Burmah in pursuance of the Government Resolution of this date, for regulating such emigration, and the Superintendent of State Emigration or other Government Officers acting as representative of the said Chief Commissioner.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 19th January 1874.

No. 63 of 1874.—The services of Veterinary Surgeon S. R. Sartin, of the Royal Artillery, are placed at the disposal of the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce.

No. 64 of 1874.—With reference to G. G. O.

No. 1315,* dated the 28th December 1872, the following letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

INDIA OFFICE,

London, 9th December 1873.

FINANCIAL.

MILITARY FUND.

No. 589.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I have considered in Council your military letter dated 23rd October 1873, requesting to be informed whether probationers for the Staff Corps are entitled to subscribe to the Indian Service Family Pension Fund.

2. This question was raised in a letter from the Examiner of Fund Accounts to the Director of Military Funds, dated 3rd June 1873, and I decided in Council "that Staff Corps probationers should not be admitted to the Fund, and that officers on being gazetted to the Staff Corps should join the Fund from the date of the *Gazette* notifying their appointment, no arrears being claimed for the period during which they are probationers."

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) ARGYLL.

No. 65 of 1874.—ERRATUM.—In that part of G. G. O. No. 1310 of 1873, promoting Conductor G. F. F. Cox to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary for "Military Works Branch, Punjab," read *Irrigation Branch, Public Works Department, Punjab.*

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 66 of 1874.—The following Hospital Assistants passed their English qualification examination

according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of the 7th October 1868, on the dates specified against their respective names:—

Names.	Date of Rank.	Date of passing the Examination in English according to the new test.
<i>1st Class Hospital Assistants.</i>		
Shaiak Elahie Bux ...	5th Dec. 1842...	24th Oct. 1873.
Mittrajet Singh ...	31st Mar. 1854 ...	13th Nov. 1873.
Lali Mahomed ...	1st April 1859...	15th Oct. 1873.
<i>2nd Class Hospital Assistant.</i>		
Rujjub Allee ...	15th April 1862...	3rd Nov. 1873.
<i>3rd Class Hospital Assistants.</i>		
Mohmed Hoossein ...	15th April 1868...	11th Oct. 1873.
Ghulam Amjud ...	17th Do. ...	11th Dec. 1873.
Fultoo Ram ...	30th Do. ...	24th Oct. 1873.
Abdool Samud ...	11th Oct. 1869 ...	19th Sep. 1873.
Pundit Rulia Ram ...	16th April 1869...	12th Dec. 1873.
Abdool Cawder ...	1st April 1870...	27th Sep. 1873.
Mahomed Hossain ...	22nd April 1871 ...	18th Oct. 1873.
Futteh Sing ...	6th June 1873...	3rd Nov. 1873.
Seeta Ram ...	1st Aug. 1873...	13th Do.
Shah Zaman Khan ...	13th Oct. 1873 ...	19th Dec. 1873.

No. 67 of 1874.—Supernumerary Surgeons Major Thomas Stick Veale, Cyrus Octavius Daniell, M. D., and Daniel Wright, M. D., of the Medical Department, are brought on the establishment of Surgeons Major to fill existing vacancies.

No. 68 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their departure for Europe on the dates specified:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Hume, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 993 of 1873,—

"China," 1st December 1873, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. R. Mylne, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1258 of 1873,—"China," 1st December 1873, from Bombay.

Surgeon Major G. R. Pemberton, M. D., of the Medical Department, G. G. O. No. 1312 of 1873,—"Barado," 15th December 1873, from Bombay.

Major A. D. Vanrenen, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1185 of 1873,—"India," 1st December 1873, from Bombay.

Major N. Barton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1070 of 1873,—"China," 1st December 1873, from Bombay.

Major D. Ward, of the Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 937 of 1873,—"China," 1st December 1873, from Bombay.

Major F. J. Millar, of the Madras Staff Corps, Madras G. G. O. No. 220 of 1873,—

"China," 1st December 1873, from Bombay.

Surgeon Major J. Brake, of the Medical Department, G. G. O. No. 1006 of 1873,—

"Strathclyde," 1st December 1873, from Bombay.

Captain H. F. Blair, of the Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 1020 of 1873,—"China," 1st

December 1873, from Bombay.

Captain A. F. P. Harcourt, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1185 of 1873,—"China,"

1st December 1873, from Bombay.

Captain B. E. Gowan, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 990 of 1873,—"Khe-

dive," 8th December 1873, from Bombay.

Lieutenant W. G. Ross, of the Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 1070 of 1873,—"Khedive,"

8th December 1873, from Bombay.

No. 69 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, on private affairs:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Gordon, of Infantry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Major Charles Tatham Hitchins, of the Bengal Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, Bengal, and Officiating Superintendent of Jails, Hazareebaugh,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 70 of 1874.—Native Doctor Doorga Pershaud Ditchit, formerly of the Governor General's Household Establishment, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, and is granted a stipend equal to one-half of his Garrison pay, under Section XXIII, paragraph 91 (4), of the Pay and Audit Regulations of 1849, with effect from the date on which he last received effective pay.

The 20th January 1874.

No. 71 of 1874.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant A. O. Green, of the Royal Engineers, doing duty officer with the Corps of Sappers and Miners, to be Secretary to the Torpedo and Defence Committee at Calcutta, *vice* Lieutenant J. E. Broadbent, appointed to another situation.

No. 72 of 1874.—The services of Captain J. B. Smith, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce.

No. 73 of 1874.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the right flank cells of the garrison prison at Poona, Bombay Presidency, shall be deemed and taken to be a military prison under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1004, dated the 18th October 1870.

No. 74 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Matthew Cripps, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 1st class, Punjab—Additional Commissioner, Jullundur and Umritsur Division,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 26th February 1874.

No. 75 of 1874.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 23rd December 1873, page 6077, is published for general information:—
WAR OFFICE, PALM MALL,
23rd December 1873.

BREVET.

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The under-mentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonels, *viz.*:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Andrews, Bengal Staff Corps,—dated 27th August 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Scott Elliot, Madras Staff Corps,—dated 29th August 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Graves, Madras Staff Corps,—dated 29th August 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Cartlandt Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps,—dated 2nd September 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Davison, Bombay Staff Corps,—dated 4th September 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Alexander Napper, Bengal Staff Corps,—dated 9th September 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Reay, Bengal Staff Corps,—dated 9th September 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Reid, Bengal Staff Corps,—dated 24th September 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Emerson, Bengal Staff Corps,—dated 24th September 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stephen Fowle, Bengal Staff Corps,—dated 24th September 1873.

The 21st January 1874.

No. 76 of 1874.—The services of the under-mentioned Native Medical pupils of the Agra Medical School, admitted by G. G. O. No. 819 of 1872, are dispensed with:—

Zahoor Alli, No. 439.

Jamaloodeen, No. 372.

Shakh Nizam Ooddin, No. 385.

Shahid Allie, No. 441.

Ahmud Khan, No. 401.

Hussun Mirza, No. 429.

Mohomed Ibrahim, No. 445.

Zahid Alli, No. 440.

Fuzul Ally, No. 416.

Ahmed Hoosain, No. 425.

No. 77 of 1874.—The under-mentioned heirs are admitted to the Native Family Pension Establishment:—

NAME.	Rank, Name, and Corps of deceased.	Date of Admission.	Amount of Pension.	For what Period.	Circle of Payment.
Ram Koorar	Sepoy Lalig (Ram) Sing, 44th (Sylhet) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.	23rd December 1871.	Rs. 2-12	For life	N. W. Provinces.
Buldeo Bilwal.	Naick Himaloo Bilwal, 4th Goorkha Regiment.	24th December 1871.	Rs. 3-8	Until he attains the age of 18 years.	Ditto.

No. 78 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Widows are admitted to pension, equal to that conferred by the order of merit on their late husbands, for three years, commencing from the date of the casualty:—

NAME.	Rank, Name, and Corps of Deceased.	Date of Admission.	Class of order of Merit.	Circle of Payment.
Nuzmoon Nissan Begum.	Ressaidar Fazul Khan, 4th Cavy. Hyderabad Contingent.	2nd December 1872.	3rd Class	Bolaram.
Bismillah Begum.	Ressaidar Major Meer Burkut Allee, 1st Bengal Cavy.	8th June 1872.	Do.	Punjab.
Oodah	Naick Ousaree, 26th Bombay Native Infantry.	15th November 1857.	Do.	North-West Provinces
Jupateea	Jemadar Doorga Singh, 8th Regt. of Native Infantry.	3rd March 1872.	Do.	Presidency.

No. 79 of 1874.—With the view of obviating misapprehension, and placing all officers who occupy Government quarters on an equal footing, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that in future the scale of rent for such quarters shall in all cases be that prescribed in G. G. O. No. 859, dated 26th October 1866.

2. Presidency house-rent being in fact an allowance specially granted, in addition to the house-rent or tentage virtually included in every officer's pay, to enable him to provide himself with suitable accommodation in a presidency town, any officer who may be in receipt of it will, on his occupying public quarters, cease to draw that scale of house-rent, and will pay the rent laid down in that General Order.

3. This order supersedes G. G. O. No. 579, dated 30th May 1867, and is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 80 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Charles Vernon Jenkins.
Major James Andrews Mount } 20th January 1874.
Biggs.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 21st January 1874.**Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 16th to 21st January 1874.*

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
<i>H. M.'s Local Service.</i>							
Wm. C. Hewitt ...	Hospital Apprentice.	Sub. Medical Department.	23rd Oct. 1873	Intestate	75 4 0	...	21st Mar. 1874.
H. J. Wright ...	Asst. Apothecary.	Ditto	30th Nov. 1873	Ditto	9 12 0	...	21st Mar. 1874.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 16th January 1874.

No. 39.—Mr. W. B. Farr, Officiating Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway Accounts, is allowed leave without pay from the 20th to the 24th November 1873 inclusive, and subsidiary leave from the 25th to the 28th November 1873 inclusive.

The 19th January 1874.

No. 40.—In continuation of Notification No. 794, dated the 19th December 1873, it is notified that the appointment of Baboo Mohindro Nath Chatterjee as an Accountant, 4th Grade, on probation, has effect from the 1st August 1873.

No. 41.—Lieutenant S. J. Dunlop, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, is granted thirty days' subsidiary leave for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board at Bombay, preparatory to proceeding on leave to Europe on medical certificate.

No. 42.—Hari Ramchundra Agashe is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Overseer, 3rd Grade, on probation, and posted to Central India.

The 20th January 1874.

No. 43.—Major D. Ward, R. E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, was allowed the usual subsidiary leave preparatory to proceeding on furlough, with effect from the 17th November 1873.

No. 44.—Mr. J. Whayman, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, is granted two years' furlough in India, with effect from the 3rd July 1873, under Sections 7 and 13 of Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code in lieu of the six months' leave on medical certificate granted him in Notification No. 539 of the 20th August 1873.

No. 46.—Mr. W. E. Durant, Accountant, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Rajpootana (State) Railway to the Indus Valley (State) Railway.

No. 47.—Mr. Pryce Phillips, Controller of Public Works Accounts, Rajpootana, resumed charge of his Office, on return from leave, from Mr. Accountant E. Lacey on the afternoon of the 27th December 1873.

The 21st January 1874.

No. 48.—Sergeant E. R. Walshe, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Delhi District, Rajpootana (State) Railway, is granted six months' leave in India on private affairs, with effect from the 3rd December 1873.

The 23rd January 1874.

No. 49.—Mr. F. W. Morse is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant En-

gineer, 2nd Grade, and posted to the Military Works Branch. This cancels so much of Public Works Department Notification No. 593, dated 16th September last, as refers to Mr. Morse.

No. 50.—Mr. J. A. Kearney is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Accountant, 4th Grade, on probation, with effect from the 29th November 1873, and is posted to the Rajpootana (State) Railway.

No. 51.—The services of Mr. J. Cassidy, temporary Overseer, 1st Grade, His Highness the Nizam's (State) Railway, are dispensed with.

No. 52.—The following officers whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India by the Government of Bombay, are posted as follows:—

Major R. G. Thorold, R. E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade. } To the Northern Bengal (State) Railway.

Mr. W. J. Fahie, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Lieutenant F. W. Joseph, S. C., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade. } To the Western Rajpootana (State) Railway Survey.

Lieutenant S. C. Turner, R. E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

Mr. H. N. C. Cloëte, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

Captain F. D. Mander, General List, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Lieutenant C. F. Fuller, R. E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade. } To Bengal.

Mr. H. B. Parry, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. H. F. Marreco, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade. } To the Indus Valley (State) Railway.

No. 53.—The undermentioned probationary Subordinates are confirmed in their appointments:—

Sergeant J. Tuck.

Private W. G. Westwood. } Overseers, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch.

Sreekrishnama Naidoo, Overseer, 3rd Grade, Central India.

TELEGRAPH.

The 20th January 1874.

No. 45.—Mr. A. D. Ellis, Accountant in the Office of the Controller of Telegraph Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Controller during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. J. Sherlock Hubbard, or until further orders.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

temporarily until he has passed the departmental examinations in both languages as required by Rules I and II.

- (d) No Assistant Superintendent of Police to whom these rules are applicable shall be appointed permanently or temporarily to the grade of District Superintendent until he has passed the departmental examinations in both languages as required by Rules I and II; and no Extra Assistant Commissioner shall be promoted either permanently or temporarily to the grade above that to which he at present belongs until he has passed in the manner already described:

Provided (1) that no Assistant Commissioner who, under existing rules, is drawing more than Rs. 500 a month and who has not passed in Maráthi, shall draw less than that sum unless he fails to pass in Maráthi by the 1st January 1875; and (2) that no Assistant Commissioner now exercising the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, and who has not qualified in languages as required by Rule III, shall be deprived of those powers unless he fails so to qualify by the 1st January 1875; and (3) that no District Superintendent of Police, or Assistant Superintendent of Police, or Extra Assistant Commissioner, who is now officiating in any grade above his own, shall be reduced unless he fails to pass by the 1st January 1875.

V. In order to encourage the study of other Languages in Vernacular languages among which it is optional officers of the Central Provinces Commission, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that a reward of Rs. 1,000 be paid to any officer of the Central Provinces Commission who passes either—

- (1) in Telugu by the higher standard examination as prescribed for civilians in the Madras Presidency; or
- (2) in Uriya by the higher standard examination as prescribed for civilians in the Lower Provinces of Bengal:

Provided that no Assistant Commissioner will be allowed to present himself for examination in either of these two languages until he has passed the compulsory examination in Maráthi and Hindi or Hindustáni.

VI. An allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem will be allowed to defray the expense of a Múnshi.

VII. Nothing in these Rules shall be held to disqualify Assistant Commissioners in the Central Provinces from presenting themselves for the high proficiency examination in Maráthi, Hindustáni, Telugu, and Uriya according to the existing rules for regulating examinations of this character: Provided that no Assistant Commissioner shall be allowed to go up in Telugu or Uriya until he has passed the departmental examinations in those languages as prescribed in Rule V.

VIII. (1.) The examinations shall be held Mode of conducting the departmental examinations in Maráthi and Hindustáni or Hindi. twice a year on such dates as the Chief Commissioner may appoint by Notification in the local *Gazette*; and shall be conducted by a Central Committee aided by Local Committees.

(2.) The Central Committee at Nagpur shall select the page of village accounts, the Vernacular depositions, and the English report to be translated into the vernacular, and shall send a sufficient number of copies of the same, in sealed packets, to the several Local Committees for distribution among the candidates on the day appointed for the examination. The answers of the

candidates will be returned to the Central Committee in the manner hereinafter described, and the members of the latter alone shall decide whether the candidates have passed or not.

- (3.) There shall be a Local Committee at the head quarters of each division, or at such other place as the Chief Commissioner shall appoint; and the members of each Local Committee shall be nominated by the Chief Commissioner.

It shall be the duty of the Local Committee to open in the presence of the candidates the sealed packets received from the Central Committee, and to distribute them accordingly. At the close of each day's examination the answers of the several candidates are to be transmitted, in sealed packets, to the Central Committee at Nagpur, without any expression of opinion by the Local Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Local Committee to test the colloquial knowledge of each candidate, and to report to the Central Committee the number of marks assigned. With this exception the Local Committee have nothing to do with the results of the examination, but they are responsible for the fairness and strictness with which it is conducted; one Member of the Committee must always be in the room with the candidates, who should not be allowed to hold any communication with each other during the examination, or to leave the room until they have given in their answers.

IX. Communication should be made with the

Mode of conducting the departmental examinations in Telugu and Uriya prescribed by Rule V. Governments of Madras and Bengal, respectively, regarding the tests prescribed for the higher departmental standard in Telugu and Uriya, and the date on which the examinations are held, and regarding arrangements for any candidates from the Central Provinces being examined by the Madras or Bengal authorities, as the case may be. The result should be reported to the Chief Commissioner, and on his order the sanctioned reward of Rs. 1,000 will be paid to each successful candidate.

X. Candidates from the Central Provinces for the reward for passing the high proficiency examination in the languages named in Rule VII are bound, in the case of Maráthi, by the Rules in force in the Bombay Presidency; in the case of Telugu by the Rules in force in the Madras Presidency; and in the case of Hindustáni, Hindi, and Uriya by the Rules applicable to junior members of the Bengal Civil Service as published in Notification No. 1614, dated 24th March 1870.

No. 24.—Captain A. Bloomfield, a Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class in the Central Provinces, is promoted, as a temporary measure, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, with effect from the date on which he may have assumed charge of the Bilaspur District.

MEDICAL.

The 30th January 1874.

No. 42.—The under-mentioned Sub-Assistant Surgeons are promoted to the 2nd Grade, with effect from the dates specified opposite their names:—

Names.	Places to which attached.	Date of promotion.
Ram Chunder Mitter...	Neemuch and Indore State Railway.	3rd May 1873.
Radhakishen ...	Delhi Dispensary	1st Aug. 1873.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 29th January 1874.

No. 609.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule 3 under Section 28 of the Civil Pension Code :—

3. A pension may be given for service rendered at the charge of a local fund even though it do not satisfy the conditions prescribed in this section, if, with the permission of the Local Government, the trustees of the fund pay to the Imperial Government the capital value of the pension, which value shall be determined, till further orders, by the table given in Appendix F. In such case, the capital value thus paid will be credited to the Imperial Government, and the pension will thenceforth be a charge upon the Imperial revenues.

The Governor General in Council also directs that the following be added as Appendix F of the Civil Pension Code :—

MEMORANDUM ON PENSION-VALUES OF CIVIL PENSIONERS.

The compilation of a table for showing the capital value of pensions depends upon two data, namely, the rate of mortality and the rate of interest.

2. I shall take these two separately, and first discuss the data as to rate of mortality.

3. Observations of native life are extremely few, so few indeed, that those Assurance Companies in Calcutta which accept risks on native lives do not base their calculations on any data regarding native life. One office adopts European military rates, and two others take a certain percentage in addition to European civil rates, as the basis of assurance on native lives. If we were to follow them, we would simply adopt for native rates of mortality something in excess of European rates.

4. The only regular investigation regarding native life which, so far as I know, has been made, was the work of Dr. Robert Haines, a surgeon in Bombay, who made elaborate enquiries on the subject, on the basis chiefly of military records, and whose papers were purchased by the Government of Bombay in 1867.

5. The following is a summary of the rates of mortality that resulted from his investigations :—

Age	35—39.	40—44.	45—49.	50—54.	55—59.	60—64.	65—69.	70—74.	75—79.	80—84.	85—89.	90—
A.—Civil Pensioners, Warden's Official Funds, chiefly clerks.	667	...	1405	2651	2561	2518	5301	4126	3514	1676	1156	2410
B.—Civil Pensioners, chiefly clerks, superannuated on medical certificate.	4	7042	10236	3607	4138	5138	2704	8151	4474	9929	3226	7895
C.—Native Military pensioners, and a few others.	1920	2760	3764	4319	5200	6554	8318	9831	11750	12324	14199	20455
D.—Unconvenanted Service Fund.	...	178	212	294	399	415	728	845	...	...	...	...

Of these series of results, the first (marked A) and the second (marked B) are based upon observations of only 140 and 164 deaths respectively, so that the area of observation is not wide enough to enable us to accept them with any confidence. This is especially the case with the ages above 80, where, in the first case, the observations were confined to five deaths, in an average of about twenty persons alive each year.

6. The series marked C has a much wider area of observation, 6,355 deaths having occurred among the cases observed; the regular gradation of the results also shows that the area has been sufficiently large to eliminate departures from the average. They may, in my opinion, be accepted as a good guide, in the cases to which they immediately apply, namely, native military pensioners in Bombay; the only question is, whether the circumstances of native civil pensioners in Bengal are sufficiently similar to those of native military pensioners in Bombay, to warrant us in accepting statistics affecting the latter, as a guide towards conclusions affecting the former.

7. I recently had occasion to make a close comparison between the actual deaths occurring among the civil pensioners in Bengal, during the years 1871-72 and 1872-73, and the number of deaths that might be expected according to the rates of the series C, just mentioned. I quote here the results of the comparison, and my observations regarding them.

"The following is a summary of the whole of these statistics :—

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONERS.				Rate of Pension.		Number.	Actual mortality.	Expected mortality.
INDIA	...	...	...	All	...	204	25	24.5
BENGAL, MOFUSSIL	...	...	...	Under Rs. 10	...	500	82	66
				Under „ 50	...	357	38	44.5
				Over „ 50	...	105	28	14
BENGAL, CALCUTTA	...	...	...	Under „ 10	...	83	9	9.5
				Under „ 50	...	186	16	24
				Over „ 50	...	99	11	13.5
MARINE	...	...	...	All	...	69	4	6
TOTAL						1,603	213	202

"I think, therefore, that it is a pretty fair conclusion that, so far as can be judged from information and calculations, so rough in their nature, the mortality rates, with which we above started, are not far from the average applicable to the case. It is worthy of remark that the younger pensioners show a tendency to excessive mortality (compared with our initial figures), which is easily accounted for by the fact that they are, by the nature of the case, mostly invalids; and that, as we might have expected, the pensioners of the class between Rs. 10 and 50 seem to be more healthy than those on higher, or on lower, pensions."

8. It seems to me therefore that, pending further observation, we should base our mortality tables upon the rates which we have thus examined. It is necessary, however, to make an alteration in respect of the earlier ages. Pensioners in the Civil Department, of ages 35 to 50, are for the most part invalids, and therefore have necessarily a comparatively high rate of mortality. On this ground, therefore, I have taken the rate for these ages at 4 per cent. instead of at 1.920, 2.760 and 3.764.

9. The second of the data is the rate of interest to be allowed; and this is a matter for the decision of the Government of India, as the capitalized value is to be received by it, and the interest to be given by it. I know, however, that in a similar case, where the Government of India consented to receive money for annuities, simply at a fair rate of interest, without giving any privilege or donation of any kind, it fixed 3½ per cent. (the present Savings Bank rate) as the rate which it would give. I take this rate therefore as the basis on which to make the calculation.

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

The 30th January 1874.

No. 801.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Governor General in Council is pleased to reduce to eight annas the fee payable—

(a) On the plaint in every suit hereafter instituted in the province of Oudh to obtain a declaratory decree in respect of an under-proprietory tenure where no consequential relief is prayed.

(b) On every appeal hereafter presented in any such suit, whether instituted before or after the date of this Notification.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 24th January 1874.

No. 54.—Sergeant W. Wilks, Overseer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, is remanded to military duty at his own request.

The 26th January 1874.

No. 57.—Mr. Cowasjee Pestonjee, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, Rajpootana, is confirmed in his appointment.

The 27th January 1874.

No. 58.—ERRATUM.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 537 of the 19th August 1873, and No. 5 of 2nd January 1874, for "Mr. P. Lennox" read "Mr. P. Lennon".

The 28th January 1874.

No. 59.—Mr. E. C. Hawkes is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and posted to the Indus Valley (State) Railway.

No. 60.—Moona Sing, Temporary Overseer, 2nd Grade, Central Provinces, is confirmed in his appointment.

The 29th January 1874.

No. 61.—The services of Hussain Mahomed, Overseer, 3rd Grade, British Burmah, are dispensed with.

No. 62.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 20, dated the 8th instant, Mr. J. B. Braddon assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Assistant Controller in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, on the forenoon of the 19th January 1874.

No. 63.—Mr. R. Dease, Engineer Apprentice, Oudh, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 1st September 1873.

The 30th January 1874.

No. 64.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 26, dated 12th current, Lieutenant Colonel L. Russell, R. E., assumed charge of the office of Chief Engineer, Military Works, from Colonel A. Taylor, C. B., R. E., on the afternoon of the 16th January 1874.

No. 65.—Mr. P. Duncan, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the North-Western Provinces to the Indus Valley (State) Railway.

No. 66.—Sergeant J. Walters, Probationary Overseer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, is confirmed in that grade.

TELEGRAPH.

The 24th January 1874.

No. 55.—Mr. H. R. Rich, an Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, having reported his return at Bombay on the 26th December 1873 from the six months' special leave granted him in Public Works Department Notification No. 346, dated 18th May 1873, is allowed subsidiary leave for seven days to rejoin his appointment.

The 27th January 1874.

No. 56.—Under the provisions of Section 22 of Act VIII of 1860 (being an Act for regulating the establishment and management of Electric Telegraphs in India), the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council hereby declares that Sections 5 and 9 to 22, inclusive (with the exception of the concluding sentence of the last-named section) of the said Act, shall be applicable to the Telegraphs along His Highness the Nizam's State Railway Line from Waddy to Hyderabad, worked by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, and to all persons using the same or employed in connection therewith.

C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 24th January 1874.

No. 81 of 1874.—The under-mentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Henry Charles Adlam, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—
For two years under the Regulations of 1868.

The 26th January 1874.

No. 82 of 1874.—The under-mentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Robert Unwin, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate, Bareilly, North-Western Provinces,—For 16 months and 28 days under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Ham Langmore, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 33rd (The Allahabad) Regiment of Native Infantry,—For two years under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 83 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the 18th (The Alipore) Regiment of Native Infantry, declared unfit for further service, are transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment, with effect from the date on which they may be struck off the strength of the Corps:—

Rank.	Names.	In what rank pensioned.	Circle of payment.
Duffadar	Eshur Singh ...	Duffadar	North-Western Provinces.
Ditto	Hurdial Singh ...	Ditto	Ditto.
Sowar	Chimun Singh ...	Sowar	Ditto.
Ditto	Hakum Khan ...	Ditto	Punjab.
Ditto	Nujeeb Khan ...	Ditto	Ditto.
Ditto	Sheikh Mahomed ...	Ditto	Ditto.
Ditto	Allayar Khan ...	Ditto	Ditto.
Ditto	Hussun Khan ...	Ditto	Ditto.
Ditto	Luchmun Singh ...	Ditto	North-Western Provinces.
Ditto	Narain Singh ...	Ditto	Ditto.

No. 84 of 1874.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Native Army:—

18th (The Alipore) Regiment of Native Infantry.
Jemadar Gujadhur Tewaree, to be Subadar, *vice* Adjoodhea Singh, invalided.
Jemadar Arub Ali Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Mirza Soobhan Beg, invalided.
Havildar Futtoo Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dewa Singh, invalided.
Havildar Buddul Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Gujadhur Tewaree, promoted.
Havildar Mohun Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Arub Ali Khan, promoted.

These promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1873.

No. 85 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Captain Andrew Robert Loughnan, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Brigade Major, Bareilly,—For two years under the Regulations of 1868.
Captain Stephen Beckett, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Political Agent and Superintendent, Bhawalpore, Punjab,—For two years under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 86 of 1874.—With reference to G. G. O. quoted in the margin, His

No. 180, dated 8th February 1870.

No. 352, dated 1st April 1872.

Field Artillery are appointed to act as Brigade Staff Serjeants, they are to retain the pay and allowance of their own appointments, and the Non-Commissioned Officers appointed to perform the duties of Battery Staff Serjeants, will receive the extra pay of 6d. a day in addition to the pay of their rank.

2. Staff Serjeants of Garrison Batteries, acting as Brigade Staff Serjeants, will receive pay as laid down in the above-quoted orders.

No. 87 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe:—

Captain Thomas Herbert Lewin, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd grade, Hill Tracts, Chittagong, officiating in the 2nd grade,—For nine months twenty-nine days on private affairs, and the remaining period on medical certificate under the Regulations of 1868.

The 27th January 1874.

No. 88 of 1874.—The following revised paragraph will be substituted for paragraph 7 of G. G. O. No. 303, dated the 21st March 1872, under the head, "custody of, and damages to, barracks and furniture":—

It will be the duty of the subordinate so appointed to inspect monthly all buildings and barrack and hospital furniture, in conjunction with the Quartermaster Serjeant of the regiment in occupation; or, in hospitals, with the Hospital Serjeant or a Medical Subordinate deputed by the Medical Officer in charge; and he will then assess all damages done by the troops to buildings or furniture in their charge. In case of a disputed charge, the matter will be enquired into, and if possible, settled by the Executive Engineer and Quartermaster, or Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital. On a regiment finally quitting its barracks, the inspection of the lines is to be conducted by the Executive Engineer accompanied by the Quartermaster and Medical Officer.

All such inspections, whether conducted by Officers or Subordinates of the Public Works Department should be held on specified dates, which should be notified in Station orders for general information.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 89 of 1874.—The following Native Medical pupils passed their English qualification examination, according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of the 7th October 1868, on the date specified against their respective names:—

General No.	Names.	Date of passing the examination in English according to the new test.
298	Benjamin	22nd Dec. 1873.
302	Sheik Nyaz Ally	Ditto.
363	Ashgur Ale Khan	Ditto.
366	Kureem Buksh	Ditto.

The 28th January 1874.

No. 90 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Surgeon Major George Alder Watson, of the Medical Department, in medical charge, 19th Bengal Lancers,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon Major William Eddowes, of the Medical Department, in medical charge, Erinpoorah Irregular Force,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon Major Frederick George Constant, M. D., of the Medical Department, in medical charge, 12th Bengal Cavalry,—for one year eight months and twenty-four days, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 91 of 1874.—Short service Sepoy Sanu Khan, of the 37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry, declared unfit for further service by a Special Invaliding Committee, is, as a special case, transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment on the pension of his rank, with effect from the date on which he may be struck off the strength of the Corps.

The stipend will be disbursed in the North-Western Provinces circle of payment.

No. 92 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Ross Elliot Hutchinson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Resident, 2nd Class, Political Agent, Gwalior, Officiating Civil employ, Rajpootana Agency,—for eight months, under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel George James Dalrymple Hay, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Pay Master, Punjab Circle,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 93 of 1874.—The services of Surgeon Major P. W. Sutherland, of the Medical Department, in medical charge of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

No. 94 of 1874.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. C. Plowden, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Assistant, Stud Department, is allowed leave of absence for one month, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it, to visit Bombay preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe on medical certificate under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 95 of 1874.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Punjab Frontier Force:—

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Ameer Buksh to be Subadar, *vice* Murad Buksh, deceased.
Havildar Bhowany Persad to be Jemadar, *vice* Ameer Buksh, promoted.
The above promotions will have effect from the 8th December 1873.

The 29th January 1874.

No. 96 of 1874.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, to revise the pay of the British soldier in India, and to grant him a free ration of bread and meat, with firewood.

2. The following tables of pay are published for the information of all concerned, and will have effect on and after the 1st of February 1874:—

New Pay Tables for the British Forces in India.

RANK.		FOR A MONTH OF														
		28 Days.			29 Days.			30 Days.			31 Days.					
HORSE ARTILLERY.				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Sergeant Major	...	...	...	64	11	5	67	0	4	69	5	4	71	10	4	
Quarter Master Sergeant	...	...	}	57	3	11	59	4	7	61	5	4	63	6	1	
Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery	...	...												
Battery {	Sergeant Major	...	...	}	43	8	11	45	1	9	46	10	8	48	3	7
	Quarter Master Sergeant	...	...											
Orderly Room Sergeant	...	...	...	}	29	13	10	30	14	11	32	0	0	33	1	1
Armourer Sergeant	...	...	...										
Trumpet Major	...	...	...	}	49	12	5	51	8	11	53	5	4	55	1	9
Hospital Sergeant	...	...	...										
Sergeant	...	...	...	}	33	9	7	34	12	10	36	0	0	37	3	2
Trumpeter	...	...	...										
Collar-maker	...	...	...	}	31	1	9	32	3	7	33	5	4	34	7	1
Wheeler	...	...	...										
Farrier Sergeant and Carriage Smith	...	...	...	}	32	5	8	33	8	2	34	10	8	35	13	2
Corporal	...	...	...										
Bombardier	...	...	...	}	19	14	7	20	9	11	21	5	4	22	0	9
Shoeing and Carriage Smith	...	...	...										
Gunner	...	...	...	}	18	10	8	19	5	4	20	0	0	20	10	8
Driver	...	...	...										
FIELD AND GARRISON ARTILLERY.				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Sergeant Major	...	...	...	62	3	7	64	7	1	66	10	8	68	14	3	
Quarter Master Sergeant	...	...	}	54	12	1	56	11	5	58	10	8	60	9	11	
Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery	...	...												
Field {	Sergeant Major	...	...	}	41	1	1	42	8	6	44	0	0	45	7	6
Battery {	Quarter Master Sergeant	...	...											
Orderly Room Sergeant	...	...	...	}	48	8	6	50	4	3	52	0	0	53	11	9
Armourer Sergeant	...	...	...										
Trumpet Major	...	...	...	}	27	6	1	28	5	8	29	5	4	30	5	0
Hospital Sergeant	...	...	...										
Sergeant	...	...	...	}	47	4	7	48	15	8	50	10	8	52	5	8
Battery. Sergeant Major of Garrison Ar-	tillery	...	...											
Collar-maker	...	...	...	}	31	1	9	32	3	7	33	5	4	34	7	1
Wheeler	...	...	...										
Farrier Sergeant and Carriage Smith	...	...	...	}	28	9	11	29	10	4	30	10	8	31	11	0
Corporal	...	...	...										
Bombardier	...	...	...	}	29	13	10	30	14	11	32	0	0	33	1	1
Shoeing and Carriage Smith	...	...	...										
Trumpeter	...	...	...	}	18	0	9	18	11	0	19	5	4	19	15	8
Gunner	...	...	...										
Driver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTES.—The rates of pay in the above table for Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery include extra duty pay now given separately, which will be discontinued. The second Instructor in each Brigade of Artillery will receive extra duty pay at 8 annas 6 pies per diem for six days in the week, in addition to pay of rank.

Staff Sergeants of Heavy and Mountain Batteries will receive pay as Staff Sergeants of Field Batteries.
The Senior Trumpeter in batteries of Field and Garrison Artillery will receive pay as a Bombardier.

BRITISH CAVALRY.

Regimental Sergeant Major ...	53 8 2	55 6 9	57 5 4	59 3 11
Band Master Sergeant ...	53 8 2	55 6 9	57 5 4	59 3 11
Quarter Master Sergeant ...	46 0 9	47 11 0	49 5 4	50 15 8
Troop Sergeant Major ...	46 0 9	47 11 0	49 5 4	50 15 8

		PAY FOR A MONTH OF.											
		28 Days.			29 Days.			30 Days.			31 Days.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
BRITISH CAVALRY—continued.													
Sergeant Instructor in Fencing	...	43	8	11	45	1	9	46	10	8	48	3	7
Pay Master Sergeant	...	33	9	7	34	12	10	36	0	0	37	3	2
Armourer Sergeant	...	73	6	9	76	0	9	78	10	8	81	4	7
Hospital Sergeant	...	33	9	7	34	12	10	36	0	0	37	3	2
Saddler Sergeant	...	48	8	6	50	4	3	52	0	0	53	11	9
Orderly Room Sergeant	...	33	9	7	34	12	10	36	0	0	37	3	2
Farrier Major	...	53	8	2	55	6	9	57	5	4	59	3	11
Farrier	...	36	1	5	37	6	1	38	10	8	39	15	3
Trumpet Major	...	33	9	7	34	12	10	36	0	0	37	3	2
Sergeants	...	33	9	7	34	12	10	36	0	0	37	3	2
Trumpeter	...	19	14	7	20	9	11	21	5	4	22	0	9
Corporal	...	23	0	4	23	13	6	24	10	8	25	7	10*
Private	...	17	6	9	18	0	8	18	10	8	19	4	7

The rates of pay in the above table for Saddler Sergeant include the working pay now given separately, which will be discontinued.

BRITISH INFANTRY.													
Regimental Sergeant Major	...	48	8	6	50	4	3	52	0	0	53	11	9
Band Master Sergeant	...	46	0	9	47	11	0	49	5	4	50	15	8
Quarter Master Sergeant	...	38	9	3	39	15	3	41	5	4	42	11	5
Sergeant Instructor in Musketry	...	43	8	11	45	1	9	46	10	8	48	3	7
Pay Master Sergeant	...	28	9	11	29	10	4	30	10	8	31	11	0
Armourer Sergeant	...	73	6	9	76	0	9	78	10	8	81	4	7
Hospital Sergeant	...	31	1	9	32	3	7	33	5	4	34	7	1
Color Sergeant	...	36	1	5	37	6	1	38	10	8	39	15	3
Pioneer Sergeant	...	28	9	11	29	10	4	30	10	8	31	11	0
Orderly Room Sergeant	...	28	9	11	29	10	4	30	10	8	31	11	0
Drum-Major	...	28	9	11	29	10	4	30	10	8	31	11	0
Sergeant	...	28	9	11	29	10	4	30	10	8	31	11	0
Drummer	...	16	2	10	16	12	1	17	5	4	17	14	7
Corporal	...	18	10	8	19	5	4	20	0	0	20	10	8
Private	...	14	14	11	15	7	6	16	0	0	16	8	6
ROYAL ENGINEERS AND SAPPERS AND MINERS.													
Sergeant Major	...	69	1	1	71	8	6	74	0	0	76	7	6
Quarter Master Sergeant	...	61	9	7	63	12	10	66	0	0	68	3	2
Color Sergeant	...	49	2	6	50	14	7	52	10	8	54	6	9
Sergeant	...	41	11	0	43	2	10	44	10	8	46	2	6
Corporals	...	31	11	9	32	13	10	34	0	0	35	2	2
2nd Corporals	...	27	6	1	28	5	8	29	5	4	30	5	0
Bugler	...	16	12	10	17	6	5	18	0	0	18	9	7
Private	...	16	12	10	17	6	5	18	0	0	18	9	7
TRAINED SCHOOL MASTERS.													
On appointment	...	56	0	0	58	0	0	60	0	0	62	0	0
After 3 years' service	...	63	7	6	65	11	9	68	0	0	70	4	3
6 "	...	70	14	11	73	7	6	76	0	0	78	8	6
12 "	...	78	6	5	81	3	2	84	0	0	86	12	10
15 "	...	85	13	10	88	14	11	92	0	0	95	1	1
18 "	...	93	5	4	96	10	8	100	0	0	103	5	4
	...	100	12	10	104	6	5	108	0	0	111	9	7
TRAINED SCHOOL MISTRESSES.													
First Class	...	...	...	...	Rs.	45	0	0	Per mensem.				
Second "	...	...	...	...	"	37	8	0	"				
Third "	...	...	...	...	"	30	0	0	"				

3. The foregoing rates of pay will be subject to a deduction of nine pies per diem, for the grocery ration supplied by the Commissariat or other Department of the Government—whether as a separate ration, or as part of the ordinary ration on board ship or on shore.

4. Whenever a spirit ration, or its equivalent, is supplied on board ship or elsewhere, a deduction of nine pies per diem will be made.

5. The free ration will consist of 1 lb. of bread, 1 lb. of meat, with 3 lbs. of firewood. The grocery ration will consist of 4 ozs. of rice or an equal quantity of flour, 2½ ozs. of sugar, ½ oz. of tea, ⅓ oz. of salt, 1 lb. of vegetables. Coffee may be substituted for tea according to present regulations.

6. In cases where the ration cannot be issued in kind, an allowance of four annas and six pies a day, or eight rupees nine annas and three pies for any month, will be issued in lieu.

7. Soldiers in hospital will be subject to a stoppage of three annas per diem, and to no other deduction on account of rations. When under treatment for wounds received in action or on service with an Army in the field, provided such wounds shall not have arisen from their own carelessness, the hospital stoppage will be remitted.

8. School-masters and school-mistresses, when on board ship, will be subject to the following stoppages:—

SCHOOL-MASTER.		Daily. As. P.
On boardship	Without troops, if provided with second class accommodation ...	5 4 for himself. 2 10 for his wife. 1 5 for each child.
	When not so accommodated ...	0 9
	With troops, and accommodated with his family as a first class Staff Sergeant ...	0 9
SCHOOL-MISTRESS.		
Who will have separate accommodation when embarked with or without troops, and if rationed on boardship at the public expense.	If a school-mistress in receipt of pay as such, whether the wife of a school-master or not; if unmarried or a widow ...	2 10 for herself.
	If a widow ...	1 5 for each child.

9. In the very few instances where the new rates of pay are less than those at present drawn, the change will not affect soldiers now in India and in receipt of higher rates, who will be permitted to continue in receipt of such higher rates until promoted, discharged, or relieved.

10. Nothing contained in this General Order will be held to affect the issue of the additional pay of 1*d.* a day granted to soldiers in their second period of service by the Royal Warrant of the 29th June 1867, republished in G. G. O. No. 1035, dated 1st November 1867, to such men as are already in receipt thereof.

11. The necessary subsidiary instructions for carrying out this order, with tables showing the net pay issuable in, and out of, hospital, will be provided for the guidance of paymasters and others concerned by the Military Account Department.

No. 97 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have reported their return from England:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) D. G. Robinson, of the Royal Engineers, Director General of Telegraphs in India,—date of arrival at Bombay, 23rd January 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Osborn, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Examiner, Pay Department,—date of arrival at Fort William, 27th January 1874.

Major J. P. Martin, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Paymaster, Punjab Circle,—date of arrival at Bombay, 15th January 1874.

Surgeon Major G. V. Currie, of the Medical Department, in medical charge, 10th Bengal Lancers,—date of arrival at Bombay, 10th January 1874.

Captain H. B. Swiney, of the General List, Infantry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 17th January 1874.

Captain L. J. H. Grey, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, Punjab,—date of arrival at Bombay, 17th January 1874.

Captain E. C. Corbyn, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, Punjab,—date of arrival at Bombay, 10th January 1874.

Surgeon G. King, M. B., of the Medical Department, Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* Professor of Botany in the Calcutta Medical College,—date of arrival at Fort William, 4th November 1873.

Lieutenant (Local Captain) W. Broadfoot, of the Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Irrigation Branch, Department Public Works, Punjab,—date of arrival at Bombay, 15th January 1874.

Conductor P. Leahy, of the Army Commissariat Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 15th January 1874.

No. 98 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer and Warrant Officer have reported their departure for Europe on the dates specified:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Briggs, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 29 of 1874,—*Poona*, 16th January 1874, from Calcutta.

Second-class Assistant Apothecary T. Baron, of the Subordinate Medical Department, G. G. O. No. 1184 of 1873,—*Loch Lomond*, 29th January 1874, from Calcutta.

No. 99 of 1874.—The following promotion is made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

16th—(*The Lucknow Regiment of Native Infantry.*)

Jemadar Buldeo Patuck, to be Subadar from the 21st September 1873, *vice* Heeralall Misser, deceased.

No. 100 of 1874.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that advances and adjustments of pay to troops proceeding from or to India on or after the 1st October 1873, will be at the rates laid down in the Royal Warrant, dated 20th September 1873.

The 30th January 1874.

No. 101 of 1874.—Duffadar Ramphull, of the 14th Bengal Lancers, declared unfit for further service by a special Invaliding Committee, is transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment on a pension of Rs. 7 per mensem, with effect from the date on which he may be struck off the strength of the Corps.

The stipend will be disbursed in the North-Western Provinces' Circle of payment.

No. 102 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Colonel Edward Dayot Watson, of Infantry,—for two months and 17 days, under the Regulations of 1868.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 27th January 1874.

No. 1 of 1874.—The following notice issued by the Board of Trade is published for general information and guidance:—

NOTICE TO MASTERS.

Merchant Shipping Act, 1873.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

The Board of Trade give notice that on and after the 1st of November 1873, the following signals shall, in accordance with the 18th Section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1873, be deemed to be signals of distress:—

"In the day-time.—The following signals numbered 1, 2, and 3, when used or displayed together or separately, shall be deemed to be signals of distress in the day-time:—

"1. A gun fired at intervals of about a minute.

"2. The international code signal of distress indicated by N. C.

"3. The distant signal consisting of a square flag, having either above or below it a ball, or anything resembling a ball.

"At night.—The following signals numbered 1, 2, and 3, when used or displayed together or separately, shall be deemed to be signals of distress at night:—

"1. A gun fired at intervals of about a minute.

"2. Flames on the ship (as from a burning tar barrel, oil barrel, &c.)

"3. Rockets or shells of any colour or description fired one at a time at short intervals."

And "any master of a vessel who uses or displays, or causes or permits any person under his authority to use or display any of the said signals, except in the case of a vessel being in distress, shall be liable to pay compensation for any labour undertaken, risk incurred, or loss sustained, in consequence of such signal having been supposed to be a signal of distress, and such compensation may, without prejudice to any other remedy, be recovered in the same manner in which salvage is recoverable."

THOMAS GRAY,

*Asst. Secy. of the Marine Dept.
of the Board of Trade.*

August 1873.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ECCLESIASTICAL.*The 3rd February 1874.*

No. 38.—The services of the Reverend W. J. Rowland, Officiating Chaplain of Jabalpur, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 15th ultimo.

No. 40.—The Reverend J. F. A. Gavin is appointed Chaplain of Jabalpur.

The 6th February 1874.

No. 43.—The Reverend E. J. Hubbard, M. A., Senior Chaplain, reported his return from furlough on the 5th December last.

No. 45.—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment absent on furlough or special leave on the 31st December 1873 is published for general information:—

No.	NAMES.	Rank.	Date of commencement of furlough or special leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or special leave.
FURLOUGH.				
1	Rev. J. W. Young, M. A.	Senior Chaplain	April 22, 1872	Jan. 21, 1874
2	" F. W. Robberds, B. A.	Ditto	Dec. 1, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874
3	" H. W. Crofton, B. A.	Ditto	May 12, 1873	May 11, 1875
4	" W. D. Cowley, M. A.	Ditto	June 6, 1873	Jan. 5, 1875
5	" J. Richards, M. A.	Ditto	Nov. 17, 1873	Nov. 16, 1875
6	" F. Crombie, M. A.	Junior Chaplain	Nov. 4, 1871	May 3, 1874
7	" Eschelbach	Ditto	April 1, 1873	Mar. 31, 1875
8	" J. Spear, M. A.	Ditto	April 14, 1873	Dec. 31, 1874
9	" P. J. Nicolas, M. A.	Ditto	June 1, 1873	Oct. 31, 1874
10	" J. Clough, M. A.	Ditto	July 30, 1873	July 29, 1874
SPECIAL LEAVE.				
Nil.				

Total absent ... 9
 Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency ... 90
 Percentage of absentees ... 11.1

PORT BLAIR.*The 6th February 1874.*

No. 59.—Baghel Singh, appointed to Officiate as an Extra Assistant Superintendent at Port Blair, assumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 15th January 1874.

MEDICAL.*The 6th February 1874.*

No. 62.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Surgeon Major P. W. Sutherland, to the joint medical charge of Simla, *vice* Surgeon Major A. A. Mantell, M. D.

A. C. LYALL,*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—EMIGRATION.*Fort William, the 24th January 1874.*

No. 30.—In pursuance of Resolution No. 27 of the 23rd January 1874, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased, with the concurrence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to appoint Dr. A. Payne Superintendent of State Emigration to Burmah, as a temporary arrangement.

The 4th February 1874.

No. 49.—The following rules connected with the recruiting and despatch of emigrants from

the Port of Madras to British and French colonies, have been made by the Governor General in Council under the provisions of Section 56 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1871, and are hereby published for general information:—

1st.—Badges to be worn by recruiters of emigrants shall be sent to the Protector of Emigrants by the Emigration Agent concerned when the agency is opened, and all badges shall be numbered consecutively.

2nd.—When a license is applied for, it will be issued with a numbered badge, and be itself numbered to correspond.

3rd.—When a license is cancelled, withdrawn, or no longer required, the badge shall be returned with the license to the Protector, or Magistrate of the District if the license was held by a recruiter appointed in the mofussil, and re-issued on the next application.

The 6th February 1874.

No. 53.—In continuation of Notification No. 30, dated the 24th ultimo, it is hereby notified that Dr. A. Payne, Superintendent of State Emigration to Burmah, assumed charge of his appointment on the 24th idem.

A. O. HUME,*Secy. to the Govt. of India.***FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.****NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.***Fort William, the 6th February 1874.*

No. 337P.—In recognition of the valuable services rendered to Government by Azum Poput Veljee, the Commissioner of Police under the Jam of Nowanuggur, in capturing certain Wagheer outlaws in Kattywar, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Rao Bahadoor," as a personal distinction.

No. 340P.—In recognition of the liberality and public spirit evinced by Baboo Dabee Persad Sahoo, of Durbungah, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Rai Bahadoor," as a personal distinction.

No. 341P.—In recognition of the liberality and public spirit evinced by Baboo Bunwaree Lall Sahoo, of Durbungah, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Rai Bahadoor," as a personal distinction.

GENERAL.*The 6th February 1874.*

No. 264G.—Captain C. W. Burton, Officiating Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Rajpootana, passed, on the 13th January 1874, the tests in the Persian language prescribed for the Political Department in the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 541P., dated the 17th March 1871.

No. 266G.—APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments are made in the Central India Agency, consequent on Major E. C. Impey's departure from Gwalior on sick leave:—

Lieutenant Colonel J. W. W. Osborne, C. B., Political Agent in Bhopal, to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class, and posted to Gwalior as Officiating Political Agent.

Mr. H. C. Barstow, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector at Bareilly, to officiate as Political Agent of the 1st Class, and posted to Bhopal.

No. 267G.—Colonel J. A. Wright, Cantonment Magistrate at Morar, assumed temporary charge of the Gwalior Agency from Major Impey on the afternoon of the 11th January 1874.

No. 270G.—APPOINTMENT.—Colonel L. Pelly, C. S. I., is confirmed in the appointment of Agent to the Governor General for Rajpootana, with effect from the date of Lieutenant Colonel Keatinge's appointment to be Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 272G.—APPOINTMENT.—Captain G. H. Trevor, 2nd Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, to officiate temporarily as Political Agent of the 2nd Class during the absence of Major W. Tweedie, on privilege leave, and to conduct the duties of 1st Assistant to the Resident and Assistant to the General Superintendent of operations for the suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee.

No. 274G.—LEAVE.—Surgeon A. S. G. Jayakar, Civil Surgeon at Muscat, is granted Subsidiary leave of absence for 30 days to proceed to Bombay for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—EXPENDITURE.— ADMINISTRATION.

Fort William, the 7th February 1874.

No. 955.—The formation of the Chief Commissionership of Assam makes it necessary to separate the accounts of Assam from the accounts of

the Bengal Presidency with which they have hitherto been incorporated. The Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to sanction the appointment of a Deputy Accountant General in Assam, who shall ordinarily be a 3rd Class Officer of the Financial Department, and to add one appointment to the ten offices already sanctioned in the 3rd Class of the Financial Department.

No. 963.—Mr. E. S. Byrne is appointed to be Deputy Accountant General, Assam.

Mr. C. R. Kiernander is appointed to be Deputy Accountant General, Punjab.

Mr. H. G. Cowie, B. A., is appointed to be Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces.

Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph is confirmed in the office of Assistant to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 5th February 1874.

No. 929.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that no public servant shall draw travelling allowances for a journey taken from his head quarters to visit any place not more than five miles distant therefrom.

The 6th February 1874.

No. 972.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be added as case (d) under Section 37 of the Acting Allowance Code:—

(d.) A graded officer of the geological survey may, on the occurrence of a temporary vacancy in the graded list of the department, be temporarily allowed a salary equal to the pay to which he might, under the rules of the department, have been promoted if the vacancy had been permanent.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 6th February 1874.

No. 994.—Statement of the amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency:—

DATE.	Circles of Issue.	Balance of Issue Account.	Retired by other Offices of Issue.	Currency Notes in Circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Gold Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	Total Reserve.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31st January 1874	Calcutta	4,68,05,130	6,58,685	4,91,46,445	76,78,710	37,46,488	72,495	3,40,24,402	3,55,23,095
Ditto	Madras	1,40,93,475	40,82,205	1,00,11,270	76,87,896	1	...	58,28,463	1,35,16,380
Ditto	Bombay	2,55,69,060	18,35,205	2,37,33,885	78,03,038	18,71,593	...	1,46,35,209	2,43,09,840
Ditto	Allahabad	1,07,50,815	27,49,335	80,01,480	56,82,209	...	...	46,03,291	1,02,85,500
Ditto	Lahore	53,84,740	11,38,595	42,46,145	14,53,698	...	...	32,00,037	46,53,735
Ditto	Calicut	26,37,305	3,46,825	22,90,380	12,48,256	...	...	10,00,059	22,48,315
Ditto	Cocanada	9,94,765	2,10,070	6,94,695	3,49,501	...	...	4,00,059	7,49,560
Ditto	Nagpore	40,68,315	15,71,940	24,96,375	19,47,783	...	...	12,47,902	31,95,685
Ditto	Kurrachee	31,95,860	16,44,680	16,51,180	11,66,009	...	...	20,00,108	31,66,115
Ditto	Akola	21,42,565	16,25,855	5,16,710	21,40,360	...	...	...	21,40,360
	TOTAL	11,65,62,060	1,57,63,495	9,97,88,565	3,71,58,460	56,18,082	72,495	5,69,39,528	9,97,88,565

CALCUTTA;
COMM. OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY,
The 5th February 1874.

E. F. HARRISON,
Head Commissioner.

SEPARATE REVENUE.—OPIUM.

The 6th February 1874.

No. 988.—Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year 1873-74.

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.			ELEVEN SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND TEN MONTHS' DUTY ON MALWA OPIUM.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bengal ...	450,000	479,093	29,093	4,630,000	4,950,782	270,782
Bombay ...	196,032	275,100	79,128	1,850,788	2,335,860	485,072
TOTAL...	646,032	754,253	108,221	6,530,788	7,286,642	755,854

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 3rd February 1874.

No. 103 of 1874.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Major W. H. Richards, of the 55th Foot, to be a Garrison Instructor from the 1st February 1874, in succession to Captain C. H. Gardner, 12th Foot, who vacates on proceeding to England to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment.

No. 104 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Captain Thomas Cadell, v. c., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Political Agent, 1st Class, Ulwur, for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 105 of 1874.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 672, dated 1st July 1873, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following extract from the Royal Warrant dated 23rd October 1873:—

ROYAL WARRANT.

ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

VICTORIA R.

CLAUSE 139.—Whereas we have been pleased to make certain alterations in the regulations for the medical service of our Army, contained in our Warrant of 1st March 1873.

Our will and pleasure is, that from the date of our said Warrant, the following rule shall govern the pay of Surgeons after 15 years' service, and that the provisions of Article 6 of our said Warrant shall not be applicable to Officers who, before the 1st March 1873, were entitled to forage in virtue of their several ranks:—

1. The pay of a Surgeon after fifteen years' service in that rank shall be seventeen shillings and six pence a day.

Given at our Court at Balmorah, this 23rd day of October 1873, in the 37th year of our Reign—

By Her Majesty's Command,

EDWARD CARDWELL.

2. The above rate of pay will be admissible to Surgeons of the British Medical Service when they are not in receipt of Indian pay and allowances.

No. 106 of 1874.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 695 of the 3rd July 1872, Captain B. Williams, second in Command, 5th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, officiated as Commandant of that regiment from the 20th May to the 31st July 1873, in addition to his duties as second in Command.

No. 107 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officer has been permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant Samuel John Dunlop, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Department Public Works, Central Provinces, for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

The 4th February 1874.

No. 108 of 1874.—The following promotions are made in the Subordinate Medical Department:—

Passed Hospital Apprentice W. R. McArdle, to be Assistant Apothecary, from 1st December 1873, *vice* Assistant Apothecary H. J. Wright, deceased.

Passed Hospital Apprentice D. A. Elkins, to be Assistant Apothecary, from 13th December 1873, *vice* Assistant Apothecary J. McNaught, *seconded*.

Assistant Apothecary G. Nesbett, to be Apothecary from 17th December 1873, *vice* Apothecary J. Maher, pensioned.

Passed Hospital Apprentice C. E. Davis, to be Assistant Apothecary from 17th December 1873, *vice* Assistant Apothecary G. Nesbett, promoted.

Assistant Apothecary J. Barker, to be Apothecary from 20th December 1873, *vice* Apothecary T. Davis, pensioned.

Passed Hospital Apprentice W. Hutton, to be Assistant Apothecary from 20th December 1873, *vice* Assistant Apothecary J. Barker, promoted.

Assistant Apothecary H. J. Finnamore, to be Apothecary from 30th December 1873, *vice* Apothecary S. Wilson, *seconded*.

Passed Hospital Apprentice L. Pereira, to be Assistant Apothecary from 30th December 1873, *vice* Assistant Apothecary H. J. Finnamore, promoted.

First Class Apothecary W. Buckley, to be Senior Apothecary from 1st January 1874, *vice* Senior Apothecary D. Wedgeberry, placed on the retired list.

Assistant Apothecary C. E. Bradshaw, to be Apothecary from 1st January 1874, *vice* Apothecary W. Buckley, promoted.

Passed Hospital Apprentice W. Croydon, to be Assistant Apothecary from 1st January 1874, *vice* Assistant Apothecary C. E. Bradshaw, promoted.

No. 109 of 1874.—The following extract from list No. 1, dated the 9th January 1874, of Military Officers of the Bengal Establishment permitted to return to duty, granted extensions of leave, &c., received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return.

Colonel J. D. Campbell, R. E.	Captain R. T. Hare.
Major H. R. Osborn.	" A. R. Chapman.
" M. M. Prendergast.	" F. Currie.
Captain R. M. Jennings.	" T. T. Bruce.
" A. F. Jones.	" C. A. Dodd.
" A. J. D. Hawes.	Surgeon Major E. Taylor.
" H. DeBrett.	Apothecary J. Casey.
" H. W. Pitcher, V. C.	Captain C. J. Walter.

Granted extensions of leave.

Major R. A. Nowell, 6 months, Sick Certificate.	Lieutenant Colonel G. Delane, 6 months, Sick Certificate.
Surgeon Major G. B. Madow, 6 months, Sick Certificate.	Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Browne, 6 months, Sick Certificate.
Surgeon Major E. Taylor, 1 month, Private Affairs.	

Retirements.

Surgeon Major S. A. Homan, 23rd December 1873.	Conductor J. E. Grace, 8th December 1873.
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The 5th February 1874.

No. 110 of 1874.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant James Carlisle Kertland to be Captain, *vice* Captain B. Span, resigned.

No. 111 of 1874.—Conductor John Halliday, of the Ordnance Commissariat Department, attached to the Factory at Dum-Dum, is allowed leave of absence for one month with effect from the 16th February 1874, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, to visit Bombay preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on medical certificate.

The 6th February 1874.

No. 112 of 1874.—ERRATUM.—In G. G. O. No. 69 of 1874, for "Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel)" John Gordon, read *Colonel* John Gordon.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 113 of 1874.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 28th October 1873, page 4737, and 6th January 1874, page 51, are published for general information:—

London Gazette of the 28th October 1873, page 4737.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
28th October 1873.

BREVET.

Honorary Surgeon J. R. Deane, Civil Medical Officer, Bhawalpore State, to have the local and honorary rank of Surgeon Major. Dated 29th October 1873.

London Gazette of the 6th January 1874, page 51.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
6th January 1874.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Miles, Bengal Staff Corps, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 7th July 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death on 13th December 1873 of General Sir Patrick Edmonstone Craigie, K. C. B., Colonel of the 55th Foot:—

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Major General Auchmuty Tucker, C. B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 14th December 1873.

No. 114 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) E. M. Ryan, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, British Burmah,—date of arrival at Bombay, 29th January 1874.

Captain C. A. Carthew, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Squadron Subaltern, 16th Bengal Cavalry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 30th January 1874.

Captain F. Hammond, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Squadron Officer, 5th Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—date of arrival at Bombay, 30th January 1874.

Captain G. L. K. Hewett, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Brigade Major,—date of arrival at Bombay, 30th January 1874.

No. 115 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers who were unemployed on 1st August 1872 having elected to reside in Europe on the terms laid down in paragraph 2 of G. G. O. No. 797 of the 1st August 1872, are permitted to proceed thither with effect from the date of their embarkation:—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Grant Sombre Matheson, of the Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Spencer Grant Warde, of Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Robert Currie, of the Bengal Staff Corps.

No. 116 of 1874.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

*EAST INDIAN RAILWAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.**To be Honorary Colonel.*

Cecil Stephenson, Esq., *vice* Colonel E. Palmer, permitted to resign at his own request.

No. 117 of 1874.—The following promotion by Brevet is made from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.—To be Colonel.

Lieutenant Colonel George Smart, Madras Infantry,—30th January 1874.

No. 118 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Colonel James Black, Bombay Staff Corps,—29th January 1874.

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Ross Elliot Hutchinson, Bengal Staff Corps,—30th January 1874.

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Drury, Madras Staff Corps,—30th January 1874.

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh George Robison, Bombay Staff Corps,—31st January 1874.

Lieutenant Colonel Cornwallis Oswald Maude, Bombay Staff Corps,—1st February 1874.

Lieutenant Colonel James Edward Westropp, Bombay Staff Corps,—1st February 1874.

No. 119 of 1874.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Montague Charles Perreau,—4th February 1874.

Captain Robert Stanwix Robertson,—4th February 1874.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 2nd February 1874.

No. 67.—Mr. J. F. Stokes, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Assistant to the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, availed himself on the afternoon of the 19th January of the privilege leave granted him in Public Works Department Notification No. 709 of the 11th November last.

No. 68.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 774, dated 15th December last, Lieutenant W. J. LeBreton, B. S. C., assumed charge of the office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad, from Captain E. A. Trevor, R. E., on the afternoon of the 15th ultimo.

No. 70.—Mr. J. Beynon, temporary Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, is confirmed in his appointment.

No. 71.—Mr. G. H. A. Shew, temporary Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, is confirmed in his appointment.

No. 72.—Major J. Birney, R. E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, having reported his return from furlough on the 27th November, is allowed subsidiary leave for 13 days with effect from 28th idem to join his appointment.

No. 73.—Mr. R. G. Kennedy, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from Bengal to the Punjab Irrigation Branch.

• *The 4th February 1874.*

No. 75.—Mr. A. Joseph is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Overseer, 1st Grade, and posted to the Holkar (State) Railway, with effect from the 18th December 1873.

No. 76.—Mr. J. Douglas, Officiating Assistant Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, assumed charge of his office from Mr. F. Morrison on the forenoon of the 22nd December 1873.

The 5th February 1874.

No. 77.—Baboo Poornoo Chunder Bhattacharjee, Accountant, 4th Grade, is transferred from the Indus Valley (State) Railway to the North-Western Provinces.

No. 78.—Mr. O. Chalk, Accountant, 2nd Grade, on probation, is transferred from the Rajpootana to the Holkar (State) Railway.

No. 79.—The services of Mr. M. Sheehan, temporary Overseer, 1st Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway, are dispensed with.

The 6th February 1874.

No. 80.—Mr. W. R. P. Gordon, Accountant, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Central Provinces to the office of the Auditor, Oudh and Rohilcund Railway Accounts.

TELEGRAPH.

The 2nd February 1874.

No. 69.—Mr. A. E. Reade, an Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, is allowed special leave for six months under Section 15 of Chapter IV of the revised Leave Code, with effect from the 31st March 1874, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 4th February 1874.

No. 74.—Colonel D. G. Robinson, R. E., on return from furlough resumed charge of the office of the Director General of Telegraphs in India, from Lieutenant Colonel A. Murray, on the forenoon of the 27th January 1874.

C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 13th February 1874.

No. 487.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL is pleased to declare, in continuation of preceding orders upon the same subject, that covenanted civil servants, and military officers in civil employ, and all persons holding civil offices ordinarily held by covenanted or commissioned officers of the two classes aforesaid, are prohibited henceforward from acquiring or holding land within the Province with the administration of which they are concerned, whether that connection be permanent or temporary.

This order will not necessarily take retrospective effect.

The 10th February 1874.

No. 431.—His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned gentlemen the privilege of private entrée to Government House:—

Gentlemen who have been non-official additional Members of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

Consulting Naval Officer for the Marine Department.

Senior Naval Officer present in Calcutta, irrespective of his particular rank.

The Representative in Calcutta of His Excellency Maharaj Jung Bahadoor, Prime Minister of Nepal.

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce.

The 13th February 1874.

No. 507.—The following List of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment, absent on furlough or special leave on the 31st December 1873, is published for general information:—

No.	NAMES.	SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	DATE OF EXPIRY OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.				
FURLOUGH.				
1	HON'BLE SIR JOHN STRACHEY, K.C.S.I.	None	Nov. 19, 1872	May 18, 1874
2	H. D. SANDEMAN	Accountant General, Bengal	Mar. 28, 1873	Sept. 27, 1874
3	W. WATERFIELD	Accountant General, North-Western Provinces	Apr. 14, 1873	Nov. 13, 1874
4	A. M. MONTEATH	Director General of the Post Office of India	Mar. 10, 1873	Mar. 9, 1875
5	W. M. SOUTAR	Registrar of the High Court, Calcutta	Dec. 5, 1873	Dec. 4, 1874

No.	NAMES.	SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	DATE OF EXPIRY OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.
SPECIAL LEAVE.				
Nil.				
LOWER PROVINCES.				
FURLOUGH.				
1	S. WAUCHOPE	... Additional Judge, Hooghly and 24 Pergunnahs...	Oct. 28, 1873	Oct. 27, 1875
2	H. R. MADDOCKS (a)	... Judge of Bhaugulpore	April 1, 1872	Dec. 31, 1873
3	F. J. COCKBURN	... Judge of Sylhet	May 22, 1872	May 21, 1874
4	A. HOPE	... Judge of Sarun	April 7, 1873	April 6, 1875
5	J. H. RAVENSHAW	... Judge of Bancoorah	Nov. 25, 1873	Nov. 24, 1874
6	SIR W. J. HERSCHEL (b)	... Judge of Nuddea	Aug. 1, 1872	Jan. 31, 1874
7	E. GREY	... Judge of Dinagore	Feb. 28, 1873	Feb. 27, 1874
8	R. L. MANGLES	... Additional Judge in all the districts of the Patna Division.	Feb. 19, 1873	Feb. 18, 1874
9	D. J. MCNEILE	... Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah	Aug. 15, 1873	Dec. 14, 1874
10	W. MACHERSON	... Magistrate and Collector, Cuttack	Jan. 3, 1873	Nov. 19, 1874
11	H. BELL	... Judge of the Small Cause Court, Kishnaghur, &c.	Aug. 12, 1873	Aug. 11, 1875
12	F. G. MILLETT	... Magistrate and Collector, Bancoorah	Mar. 14, 1873	Sept. 13, 1874
13	J. B. WORGAN	... Magistrate and Collector, Hooghly	May 6, 1872	May 5, 1874
14	J. D. MACLEAN	... Deputy Collector of Customs, Calcutta	Mar. 18, 1872	Mar. 17, 1874
15	J. TWEEDIE	... Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea	Mar. 19, 1873	Feb. 25, 1874
16	G. GRAHAM	... Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs.	Sept. 11, 1872	June 10, 1874
17	H. BEVERLEY	... Inspector General of Registration	Jan. 6, 1873	Jan. 5, 1875
18	R. H. WILSON	... 1st Inspector of Registration Offices	Oct. 27, 1873	Oct. 26, 1875
19	A. WEEKES (c)	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Purneah	Feb. 12, 1872	Feb. 11, 1874
20	F. H. McLAUGHLIN	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jessore	April 2, 1873	April 1, 1874
21	R. M. TOWERS	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Nuddea	April 26, 1872	April 25, 1874
22	E. V. WESTMACOTT	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Dinagore...	Oct. 14, 1872	Jan. 14, 1874
23	F. W. V. PETERSON	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Sylhet	Oct. 1, 1872	Sept. 30, 1874
24	W. H. GRIMLEY	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Backergunge	Jan. 22, 1872	Jan. 21, 1874
25	D. W. M. TESTRO	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Shahabad,	Aug. 14, 1872	Aug. 13, 1874
26	H. MOSLEY	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong...	April 10, 1873	Dec. 9, 1874
27	T. E. COXHEAD	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Gya	April 8, 1872	April 7, 1874
28	C. C. QUINN	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jessore	April 22, 1872	April 21, 1874
29	T. M. KIRKWOOD	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Cuttack	Mar. 1, 1872	Feb. 28, 1874
30	G. J. B. T. DALTON	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bhaugulpore	Mar. 30, 1872	Mar. 29, 1874
31	A. MANSON	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Pooree	Dec. 23, 1872	Dec. 22, 1874
32	T. D. BEIGHTON	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan	April 6, 1872	April 5, 1874
33	J. WHITMORE	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, 24-Pergunnahs	Feb. 2, 1873	May 1, 1874
34	H. G. COOKE	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong...	Oct. 26, 1872	April 25, 1874
35	H. R. GREAVES	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Pooree	May 7, 1873	Nov. 6, 1874
36	D. W. MABSDEN	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Cuttack	Feb. 16, 1871	Aug. 15, 1874
SPECIAL LEAVE.				
Nil.				
NOTE.—Total absent				
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower			36	
Provinces			249	
Percentage of absentees			14.4	
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.				
FURLOUGH.				
1	HON'BLE R. A. J. DRUMMOND (d)	Commissioner of Revenue	Mar. 25, 1872	Mar. 24, 1873
2	W. A. FORBES	... Commissioner of Revenue	April 14, 1873	Oct. 13, 1874
3	R. M. EDWARDS	... Commissioner of Jhansie	Dec. 1, 1873	Nov. 30, 1874
4	J. W. POWER	... District and Sessions Judge	April 14, 1873	April 13, 1875
5	W. R. BENSON	... Magistrate and Collector	Nov. 17, 1873	Nov. 16, 1874
6	H. M. CHASE	... Magistrate and Collector	Feb. 1, 1872	Jan. 31, 1874
7	W. C. PLOWDEN	... Magistrate and Collector	Nov. 17, 1873	Nov. 16, 1875
8	C. A. DANIELL (e)	... Magistrate and Collector	Mar. 3, 1873	Jan. 2, 1874
9	E. WATERFIELD (f)	... None	Nov. 26, 1872	Nov. 25, 1873
10	W. C. TURNER (g)	... None	Oct. 9, 1872	Oct. 8, 1873
11	W. YOUNG	... Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade	Jan. 15, 1872	Jan. 14, 1874
12	A. COLVIN (h)	... Secretary, Board of Revenue	Jan. 1, 1874	Jan. 1876
13	S. M. MOENS	... Settlement Officer, 2nd Grade	Nov. 1, 1872	Oct. 31, 1874
14	W. M. TIDY	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector	April 29, 1872	Feb. 28, 1874
15	R. J. LEEDS	... Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade	Mar. 18, 1872	Jan. 17, 1874
16	W. W. G. CORNWALL	... Assistant Settlement Officer, 1st Grade	Mar. 10, 1873	Nov. 9, 1874
17	J. QUINN	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector	April 7, 1873	Dec. 6, 1874
18	J. SMITH	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Mar. 31, 1873	Sept. 30, 1874
19	J. H. CARTER	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Mar. 10, 1873	Mar. 9, 1875

(a) Since resigned.

(b) Permitted by the Secretary of State to return by the first steamer after 15th February 1874.

(c) Since returned.

(d) Granted one year's extension by the Secretary of State.

(e) Granted one month's and four days' extension by the Secretary of State.

(f) Granted six months' extension by the Secretary of State.

(g) Granted six months' extension by the Secretary of State.

(h) Date of departure not reported. Was on subsidiary leave on 31st December 1873.

No.	NAMES.	SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	DATE OF EXPIRY OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES—continued.				
FURLOUGH—continued.				
20	J. C. LEUPOLT (a)	... Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade	... June 21, 1872	Dec. 20, 1873
21	H. M. ROGERS (b)	... Assistant Settlement Officer, 1st Grade	... May 2, 1873	Dec. 1, 1873
22	W. IRVINE	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector	... Mar. 18, 1872	Mar. 17, 1874
23	W. E. KINSEY	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector	... Dec. 8, 1873	Dec. 7, 1875
24	J. M. PEARSON	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector	... Dec. 2, 1872	Dec. 1, 1874
25	G. J. LAIDMAN	... Assistant Magistrate and Collector	... April 10, 1873	Dec. 9, 1874
26	M. D. E. CHALMERS (c)	... None	... Jan. 20, 1871	Sept. 19, 1872
1	G. PALMER	... SPECIAL LEAVE.		
		... District and Sessions Judge	... Oct. 6, 1873	Jan. 5, 1874
		NOTE.—Total absent	... 27	
		Total of Civil Servants employed in the North-Western Provinces	... 183	
		Percentage of absentees	... 14.36	
PUNJAB.				
FURLOUGH.				
1	E. A. PRINSEP	... Settlement Commissioner	... Mar. 6, 1872	Mar. 5, 1874
2	ARTHUR BRANDRETH	... Commissioner and Superintendent, Lahore Division	... Dec. 1873	Dec. 1874
3	LEPEL GRIFFIN	... Under Secretary to Government, Punjab	... April 7, 1873	April 6, 1875
4	G. SMYTH	... Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class	... Nov. 18, 1872	Nov. 17, 1874
5	M. MACAULIFFE	... Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class	... Feb. 1872	Feb. 1874
6	H. PRIESTLEY	... Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class	... Mar. 26, 1873	Mar. 25, 1874
7	C. P. BIRD	... Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class	... Aug. 3, 1872	Feb. 2, 1874
SPECIAL LEAVE.				
Nil.				
		NOTE.—Total absent	... 7	
		Total of Civil Servants employed in the Punjab	... 81	
		Percentage of absentees	... 8.6	
OUDH.				
FURLOUGH.				
1	J. WOODBURN	... Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade	... Nov. 3, 1873	Nov. 2, 1875
2	J. T. CRAWFORD	... Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade	... April 10, 1872	Oct. 31, 1874
SPECIAL LEAVE.				
Nil.				
		NOTE.—Total absent	... 2	
		Total of Civil Servants employed in Oudh	... 27	
		Percentage of absentees	... 7.40	
CENTRAL PROVINCES.				
FURLOUGH.				
1	J. W. NEILL	... Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.	... Oct. 20, 1873	July 19, 1874
2	T. E. ELLISON	... Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class	... Mar. 31, 1873	Mar. 30, 1875
3	A. H. L. FRASER	... Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class	... May 5, 1873	May 4, 1874
SPECIAL LEAVE.				
Nil.				
		NOTE.—Total absent	... 3	
		Total of Civil Servants employed in the Central Provinces	... 28	
		Percentage of absentees	... 10.7	
BRITISH BURMAH.				
Nil.				
MYSORE AND COORG.				
Nil.				
HYDERABAD.				
Nil.				
		NOTE.—Grand Total of absentees	... 80	
		Grand Total of Civil Servants employed on the Bengal Establishment	... 629	
		Percentage of absentees	... 12.7	

(a) Granted six months' extension by Secretary of State.

(b) Granted two months' extension by Secretary of State.

(c) Granted 18 months' extension by Secretary of State.

No. 509.—It is hereby notified that the Secretary of State for India has, by Resolution in Council, declared the provisions of the 1st Section of an Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 3, entitled "an Act to make better provision for making laws and regulations for certain parts of India and for certain other purposes relating thereto," to be applicable to the District of Goalpara from the 15th day of December 1873.

The 9th February 1874.

No. 30.—Mr. F. W. Fox, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Nagpur on the 3rd November last.

The 13th February 1873.

No. 32.—Mr. T. D. Beighton, of the Bengal Civil Service, has obtained from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India six months' extension of leave on sick certificate.

No. 34.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Grade in Assam.

Mr. Johnson is also appointed to be Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

JUDICIAL.

The 13th February 1874.

No. 248.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor General in Council is pleased to divide the district of Rangoon into the two following districts for the purposes of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and for no other purpose:—

District of the Town of Rangoon.

District of Rangoon.

No. 249.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor General in Council is pleased to divide the District of Amherst into the two following districts for the purposes of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and for no other purpose:—

District of the Town of Moulmein.

District of Amherst.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 9th February 1874.

No. 46.—The Reverend F. Crombie, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough on medical certificate for six months.

MEDICAL.

The 11th February 1874.

No. 66.—The services of Surgeon George Hutcheson, M. D., on special duty at Jabalpur, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

A. C. LYALL,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Fort William, the 11th February 1874.

No. 23.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Major Lord R. D. Kerr, 10th Hussars, to be a member of the Central Committee in India, to direct the arrangements for the International Exhibition of select works of fine and industrial art to be opened at Kensington on the 1st May 1874.

SURVEYS.

The 10th February 1874.

No. 87.—Lieutenant A. H. Macintire, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Mysore, is

promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd Grade, with effect from the 8th January 1874.

A. Q. HUME,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 9th February 1874.

No. 81.—Mr. St. Ledger Halsted is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, and posted to Bengal Irrigation Branch.

The 10th February 1874.

No. 83.—Mr. H. Mollan is appointed to the Public Works Department as a Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, and posted to Mysore.

No. 84.—Mr. F. E. Godfrey, Assistant Controller, 3rd Grade, Bombay, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from such date, in March next, as he may avail himself of it.

No. 85.—Mr. J. Price, temporary Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 17th January 1874.

The 12th February 1874.

No. 87.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 1, of the 2nd January 1874, for "Mr. J. P. Smith," read "Sheik Edoo."

No. 89.—Mr. G. H. Tait, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Delhi District, Rajpootana State Railway, is transferred to the North-Western Provinces, Provincial establishment.

No. 90.—Mr. J. Steell, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, on return from furlough, is posted to the Central Provinces.

TELEGRAPH.

The 10th February 1874.

No. 86.—Mr. W. McGregor, Superintendent, 3rd Grade, is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months, under Section 10 (a) and subsidiary leave not exceeding 30 days under Sections 18 (a) and 20 (1) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date, after 1st March 1874, as he may avail himself of the same.

The 12th February 1874.

No. 88.—With reference to Notification No. 74, of 4th February 1874, Colonel D. G. Robinson, R. E., is allowed subsidiary leave from 24th to 26th January 1874, inclusive, under Section 18 (b) of the Civil Leave Code.

The 13th February 1874.

No. 91.—Mr. F. R. Brown, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 7, and subsidiary leave not exceeding 30 days, under Section 10, of Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 17th March 1874, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 5th February 1874.

No. 335P.—The following Notification, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 16th December 1873, is published for general information :—

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of December 1873.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :

1.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Order shall commence and have effect from and immediately after the 31st of December 1873.

2. The Orders and Rules described in the first Schedule to this Order are hereby repealed.

But this repeal shall not affect the past operation of those Orders or Rules, or any of them; nor shall this repeal affect any appointment or deputation made under any of those Orders; and every such appointment and deputation shall continue and be as if this Order or not been made, being nevertheless liable to be revoked, altered, or otherwise dealt with under this Order, as if it had been made under this Order; nor shall this repeal affect any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued, or the validity or invalidity of any thing done under those Orders or Rules, or any of them; nor shall this repeal interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred under, any of those Orders or Rules.

3. Pending proceedings shall be regulated by this Order, as far as the nature and circumstances of each case admit.

4. In this Order—

"the Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State;

"the Ottoman dominions" means the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte;

"Consular Officer" means a Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of Her Majesty resident in the Ottoman Dominions including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for a Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of Her Majesty so resident;

"commissioned Consular officer" means a Consular officer not being merely a Consular Agent, and holding a commission of Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul from Her

Majesty, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for such a commissioned Consular officer;

"uncommissioned Consular officer" means a Consular officer not holding such a commission, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for such an uncommissioned Consular officer;

"subject" means a subject of Her Majesty by birth or by naturalization;

"resident" means having a fixed place of abode in the Ottoman dominions;

"native Indian subject" means a native of India as defined in the Act of Parliament of 1858, "for the better Government of India," not of European descent;

"a protected person" means a person enjoying Her Majesty's protection;

"Ottoman subject" means a subject of the Sublime Ottoman Porte;

"foreigner" means a subject or citizen of a State in amity with Her Majesty, other than the Sublime Ottoman Porte;

"month" means calendar month;

"pounds" means pounds sterling;

"will" means will, codicil, or other testamentary instrument;

"office copy" means a copy, either made under direction of the Court, or produced to the proper officer of the Court for examination with the original, and examined by him therewith, and in either case sealed with the seal of the Court, as evidence of correctness;

"oath and affidavit," and words referring thereto, or to swearing, may be construed to include affirmation and declaration, and to refer thereto, or to the making of an affirmation or declaration, where an affirmation or declaration is admissible in lieu of an oath or affidavit;

"proved" means shown by evidence on oath, in the form of affidavit, or other form, to the satisfaction of the Court or Consular officer acting or having jurisdiction in the matter;

"proof" means the evidence adduced in that behalf;

words importing the plural or the singular may be construed as referring to one person or thing, or to more than one person or thing, and words importing the masculine as referring to females (as the case may require).

For the purposes of this Order the district of the Consulate-General of Constantinople shall be deemed to consist of and comprise the districts of the following Consulates and Vice-Consulates, namely :

Adrianople,	Ghio,
Brussa,	Ineboli,
Burgas,	Lemnos,
Dardanelles,	Panorma,
Enos,	Rhodes,
Gallipoli,	Rodosto;

but the Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, from time to time by order under his hand, enlarge or diminish the district.

II.—GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING HER MAJESTY'S JURISDICTION.

5. All Her Majesty's civil jurisdiction exercisable in the Ottoman dominions for the judicial hearing and determination of matters in difference, or for the administration or control of property or persons,—and all Her Majesty's criminal jurisdiction there exercisable for the repression or punishment of crimes or offences or for the maintenance of order,—shall be exercised under and according to the provisions of this order, and not otherwise.

6. Subject to the other provisions of this Order, the civil and criminal jurisdiction aforesaid shall, as far as circumstance admit, be exercised on the principles of and in conformity with the Common Law, the doctrines of Equity, the Statute Law, and other Law for the time being in force in and for England, and with the powers vested in and according to the course of procedure and practice observed by and before Courts of Justice and Justices of the Peace in England, according to their respective jurisdictions and authorities.

7. Nothing in this Order shall deprive Her Majesty's Consular officers of the right to observe and to enforce the observance of, or shall deprive any person of the benefit of, any reasonable custom existing in the Ottoman dominions, except where this Order contains some express and specific provision incompatible with the observance thereof.

8. In any case, in the decision of which under the Capitulations, Articles of Peace, and Treaties with the Sublime Ottoman Porte, any of Her Majesty's Consuls may or ought to concur, a Consular officer exercising jurisdiction under this Order shall alone act on the part and on behalf of Her Majesty.

III.—CONSTITUTION OF HER MAJESTY'S CONSULAR COURTS.

i.—THE SUPREME CONSULAR COURT AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

9. There shall be a Court styled *Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Consular Court for the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte* (in this Order referred to as the Supreme Court, and comprised in the term "the Court").

10. There shall be one Judge and one Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court.

There shall be attached to the Supreme Court so many officers and clerks as the Secretary of State from time to time thinks fit.

11. Her Majesty's Consul-General at Constantinople for the time being shall be the Judge of the Supreme Court; but he shall be appointed to the office of Judge by Her Majesty by a separate warrant under Her Royal sign manual.

He shall be, at the time of his appointment, a member of the Bar of England, Scotland, or Ireland, of not less than seven years' standing, or a subject who has filled the office of Assistant Judge or Law Secretary of the Supreme Court or the office of Legal Vice-Consul in the Ottoman dominions.

He may, in case of his absence or intended absence from the district of the Consulate-General of Constantinople, either in the discharge of his duty or on leave, or in case of his illness, appoint, by writing under his hand, a fit person to be his Deputy. The Deputy Judge so appointed shall have all the jurisdiction, power, and authority of Judge.

During a vacancy in the office of Judge or on emergency, a fit person, approved by the Secretary

of State, may temporarily be Acting Judge. The Acting Judge shall have all the jurisdiction, power, and authority of Judge.

12. The Assistant Judge shall be appointed by Her Majesty.

He shall hold by commission from Her Majesty the appointment of Vice-Consul.

He shall act as Registrar of the Court.

In case of the absence or illness of the Assistant Judge, or during a vacancy in the office of Assistant Judge, or during the temporary employment of the Assistant Judge in any other capacity, the Judge may, by writing under his hand and the seal of the Supreme Court, appoint a fit person, approved by the Secretary of State, to act temporarily as Assistant Judge. The person so appointed shall have all the jurisdiction, power, and authority of Assistant Judge.

13. The Secretary of State may, from time to time, temporarily attach to the Supreme Court such persons, being Consular officers, as he thinks fit.

A person thus attached shall discharge such duties in connection with the Court as the Judge from time to time, with the approval of the Secretary of State, directs; and for that purpose shall have the like jurisdiction, power, and authority as the Assistant Judge.

ii.—THE CHIEF CONSULAR COURT FOR EGYPT.

14. There shall be a Court styled *Her Britannic Majesty's Chief Consular Court for Egypt* (in this Order referred to as the Court for Egypt, and comprised in the term "the Court").

Her Majesty's Legal Vice-Consul resident in Egypt for the time being shall be the Judge of the Court, but he shall be appointed to the office of Judge by Her Majesty by a separate warrant under Her Royal sign manual.

He shall be, at the time of his appointment, a member of the bar of England, Scotland, or Ireland, of not less than seven years' standing, or a subject who has filled the office of Assistant Judge or Law Secretary of the Supreme Court, or the office of Legal Vice-Consul in the Ottoman dominions.

During a vacancy in the office of Judge, or on emergency, a fit person, approved by the Secretary of State, may temporarily be Acting Judge. The Acting Judge shall have all the jurisdiction, power, and authority of Judge.

There shall be attached to the Court a Law Secretary and so many officers and clerks as the Secretary of State from time to time thinks fit.

The Law Secretary shall be appointed by Her Majesty.

He shall hold by Commission from Her Majesty the appointment of Vice-Consul.

He shall act as Registrar of the Court.

In case of the absence or illness of the Law Secretary, or during a vacancy in the office of Law Secretary, or during the temporary employment of the Law Secretary, in any other capacity, the Judge of the Court for Egypt may, by writing under his hand and the seal of the Court, appoint a fit person approved by the Secretary of State to act temporarily as Law Secretary. The person so appointed shall have all the jurisdiction, power, and authority of Law Secretary.

iii.—THE PROVINCIAL CONSULAR COURTS.

15. Every commissioned Consular officer, with such exceptions (if any) as the Secretary of State from time to time thinks fit to make, shall, for and

and summoned by the Court, for the purpose of acting as assessor.

28. In the Supreme Court, or in the Court for Egypt, there may be one assessor or two assessors, as the Court thinks fit.

In a Provincial Court there shall ordinarily be not fewer than two, and not more than four, assessors. Where, however, by reason of local circumstances, the Court is able to obtain the presence of one assessor only, the Court may, if it thinks fit, sit with one assessor only; and where, for like reasons, the Court is not able to obtain the presence of any assessor, the Court may, if it thinks fit, sit without an assessor,—the Court, in every case, recording in the minutes its reasons for sitting with one assessor only or without an assessor.

29. An assessor shall not have any voice in the decision of the Court in any case, civil or criminal; but an assessor dissenting in a civil case from any decision of the Court, or, in a criminal case, from any decision of the Court or the conviction or the amount of punishment awarded, may record in the minutes his dissent, and the grounds thereof, and shall be entitled to receive without payment, a certified copy of the minutes.

VI.—GENERAL AUTHORITIES AND PROCEDURE.

30. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction, civil and criminal, shall, for and within the district of the Consulate-General of Constantinople, be vested exclusively in the Supreme Court as its ordinary original jurisdiction.

31. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction, civil and criminal, not under this Order vested exclusively in the Supreme Court, shall, to the extent and in the manner provided by this Order, be vested in the Court for Egypt, and in the Provincial Courts each for and within the Consular district of the Consular officer by whom the Provincial Court is held.

32. The Supreme Court shall have in all matters, civil and criminal, an original jurisdiction concurrent with the jurisdiction of the Court for Egypt and of the several Provincial Courts, to be exercised subject and according to the provisions of this Order.

33. The supreme Court shall ordinarily sit at Constantinople, but may, on emergency, sit at any other place within the district of the Consulate-General of Constantinople, and may at any time transfer its ordinary sittings to any such place as the Secretary of State approves.

34. The Judge of the Supreme Court may, if and when he thinks fit, visit in a magisterial or judicial capacity any place in the Ottoman dominions, and there inquire of, or hear and determine, any case, civil or criminal,—or may direct the Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court to visit in the like capacity, and for the like purpose any place in the Ottoman dominions. The Assistant Judge shall in every such case, subject to the provisions of this Order, have the like jurisdiction, power, and authority as the Judge of the Supreme Court.

35. The Court for Egypt shall have in all matters, civil and criminal, an original jurisdiction, concurrent with the jurisdiction of the several Provincial Courts in Egypt, to be exercised subject and according to the provisions of this Order.

36. The Court for Egypt shall ordinarily sit at Alexandria or Cairo, but may at any time transfer its ordinary sittings to any such place in Egypt as the Secretary of State approves.

37. The Judge of the Court for Egypt may, if and when he thinks fit, visit in a magisterial or judicial capacity any place in Egypt, and there inquire of, or hear and determine, any case, civil or criminal.

38. A provincial Court held before a commissioned Consular officer shall have in all matters, civil and criminal, an original jurisdiction concurrent with the jurisdiction of the several Provincial Courts (if any) held within the district of the first-mentioned Court before uncommissioned Consular officers, to be exercised subject and according to the provisions of this Order.

39. The Court for Egypt or a Provincial Court may, of its own motion, or on the application of any person concerned, report to the supreme Court the pendency of any case, civil or criminal, which appears to the Court for Egypt or the Provincial Court fit to be heard and determined by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court shall thereupon direct in what mode and where the case shall be heard and determined, and the same shall be so heard and determined accordingly.

40. The Supreme Court, the Court for Egypt, and each Provincial Court held before a commissioned Consular officer shall, in the exercise of every part of its jurisdiction, be a Court of Record.

41. The Court for Egypt and each Provincial Court shall execute a writ or order issuing from the Supreme Court, and shall take security from any person named in a writ or order for his appearance personally or by attorney, and shall, in default of security being given, or when the Supreme Court so orders, send the person to Constantinople on board one of Her Majesty's vessels of war, or, if none is available, then on board some British or other fit vessel.

The order of the Court shall be sufficient authority to the Commander or master of the vessel to receive and detain the person, and to carry him to and deliver him up to Constantinople, according to the order.

42. The Supreme Court, the Court for Egypt, and each Provincial Court shall be auxiliary to one another in all particulars relative to the administration of justice, civil or criminal.

43. Each Provincial Court shall every twelve months furnish to the Supreme Court a report of every case, civil and criminal, brought before it in such form as the Supreme Court from time to time directs.

44. A suit or proceeding shall not be commenced in the Court against any person for anything done or omitted under this Order, unless notice in writing is given by the intending plaintiff or prosecutor to the intended defendant one month at least before the commencement of the suit or proceeding, nor unless it is commenced within three months next after the act or omission complained of, or in case of a continuation of damage, within three months next after the ceasing of the damage.

The plaintiff in such a suit shall not succeed if tender of sufficient amends is made by the defendant before the commencement thereof; and if no tender is made, the defendant may, by leave of the Court, at any time pay into Court such sum of money as he thinks fit; and thereupon such proceeding and order shall be had and made in and by the Court, as the Court thinks just.

Sale of Copies.

45. A copy of this Order shall be exhibited in each Court. Printed copies shall be provided and

If made after that hour on any day but Saturday, it shall be considered as made on the following day.

If made after that hour on Saturday, it shall be considered as made on the following Monday.

Service shall not be made on Sunday, Christmas day, or Good Friday.

Ordinarily, service shall not be made out of the particular jurisdiction, except under an order for that purpose made by the Court within whose jurisdiction service is to be made, which order may be made on the request of any other Court, and shall in each case direct in what mode service is to be made.

Where, however, the urgency or other peculiar circumstances of the case appear to any Court so to require (for reasons recorded in the minutes), the Court may order that service be made out of its particular jurisdiction.

Computation of Time.

54. Where by this order, or any order of the Court, or the course of the Court, any limited time from or after any date or event is appointed or allowed for the doing of any act, or the taking of any proceeding, and the time is not limited by hours, the following rules shall apply;—

- (i) the limited time does not include the day of the date of or the happening of the event, but commences at the beginning of the day next following that day;
- (ii) the act or proceeding must be done or taken at latest on the last day of the limited time;
- (iii) where the limited time is less than six days, the following days shall not be reckoned as part of the time, namely Sunday, Good Friday, Monday and Tuesday in Easter week, Christmas-day, and the day next before and the day next after Christmas-day.
- (iv) where the time expires on one of those days, the act or proceeding shall be considered as done or taken in due time if it is done or taken on the next day afterwards not being one of those days.

Discretion of Court as to Practice.

55. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, the Court (for reasons recorded in the minutes) may at any time, and from time to time, do any of the following things as the Court thinks just:—

- (i) defer or adjourn the hearing or determination of any suit, matter, proceeding, or application;
- (ii) order or allow any amendment of any petition, answer, notice, or other document;
- (iii) appoint or allow a time for, or enlarge or abridge the time appointed or allowed for, or allow further time for, the doing of any act or the taking of any proceeding.

56. The Court on making any order which it is in its discretion to make, may make the order on such terms respecting time, costs, and other matters as the Court thinks fit.

Obstruction or Disturbance of Court.

57. If any person wilfully obstructs by act or threat an officer of the Court in the performance of his duty;

Or within or close to the room or place where the Court is sitting, wilfully misbehaves in a violent, threatening, or disrespectful manner, to the disturbance of the Court, or to the terror of the suitor or others resorting thereto;

Or wilfully insults the Judge, or any Consular officer, or any assessor or juror, or any clerk or officer of the Court, during his sitting or attendance in Court, or in his going to or returning from Court;—

He shall be liable to be immediately apprehended by order of the Court, and to be detained until the rising of the Court, and on inquiry and consideration then and there, and without further trial, to be punished with a fine of not more than 5*l.*, or imprisonment for not more than seven days, in the discretion of the Court.

A minute shall be made and kept of every such case of punishment, recording the facts of the offence, and the extent of the punishment; and in the case of a Provincial Court, a copy of the minute shall be forthwith sent to the Supreme Court.

Misconduct of Officers of Court.

58. If an officer of the Court employed to execute an order, by neglect or omission loses the opportunity of executing it, then on complaint of the person aggrieved, and proof of the fact alleged, the Court may, if it thinks fit, order the officer to pay the damages sustained by the person complaining, or part thereof, and the order shall be enforced as an order directing payment of money.

59. If a clerk or officer of the Court, acting under pretence of the process or authority of the Court, is charged with extortion or with not duly paying over money levied, or with other misconduct, the Court, if it thinks fit, may (without prejudice to any other liability or punishment to which the clerk or officer would, in the absence of the present provision, be liable) inquire into the charge in a summary way, and may for that purpose summon and enforce the attendance of all necessary persons as in a suit, and may make such order for the repayment of any money extorted, or for the payment over of any money levied, and for the payment of such damages and costs as the Court thinks just; and the Court may also, if it thinks fit, impose on the clerk or officer such fine, not exceeding 10*l.* for each offence, as the Court thinks just.

Fees and other Money.

60. All costs and all charges and expenses of witnesses, prosecutions, punishments, and deportations, and other charges and expenses, and all fees, fines, forfeitures, and pecuniary penalties payable under this Order, may be levied by distress and seizure and sale of ships, goods, and lands; and any bill of sale, or mortgage, or transfer of property made with the view of avoiding such distress, seizure, or sale, shall not be permitted to defeat the provisions of this Order.

61. All fees fines, forfeitures, and pecuniary penalties levied under this Order shall be carried to the public account, and be applied in diminution of the public expenditure on account of Her Majesty's Consular service in the Ottoman dominions.

Witnesses.

62. In any case, civil or criminal, and at any stage thereof, the Court, either of its own motion, or on the application of any party, may summon a subject or protected person, being within the particular jurisdiction, to attend to give evidence, or to produce documents, or to be examined.

If the person summoned, having reasonable notice of the time and place at which he is required to attend, fails to attend accordingly, and

does not excuse his failure to the satisfaction of the Court, he shall (independently of any other liability) be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order, and be liable to a fine of not more than 100Z., or to imprisonment for not more than one month, in the discretion of the Court.

63. In a criminal case, where it is proved that a subject or protected person within the particular jurisdiction is likely to give material evidence, either for the prosecution or for the defence, and that he will not voluntarily attend to give evidence, the Court shall issue a summons for his attendance.

If he does not obey the summons, and does not excuse his failure to the satisfaction of the Court, then (after proof of the service of the summons) the Court may issue a warrant to compel his attendance.

Where it is proved to be probable that a person who might be so summoned will not attend to give evidence unless compelled to do so, then the Court, instead of issuing a summons, may issue a warrant in the first instance.

If any such person on his appearance, either in obedience to a summons, or on being brought up under a warrant, refuse to take an oath, or having taken an oath to answer any question put to him, and does not excuse his refusal to the satisfaction of the Court, then the Court may, by warrant, commit him to prison, there to remain for not more than seven days, unless he in the meantime consents to answer duly on oath.

64. If in any case, civil or criminal, a subject or protected person wilfully gives false evidence on oath in the Court, or on a reference, he shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

65. In a civil case, the Court may, if it thinks fit, order that the expenses of a witness, on his appearing to give evidence, be defrayed by the parties, or any of them.

66. In any case, civil or criminal, and at every stage thereof, the Court, on the application of either party, or of its own motion, may order witnesses on both sides to be kept out of Court until they have respectively given their evidence; but this provision does not extend to the parties themselves, or to their respective legal advisers, although intended to be called as witnesses.

67. In every case, civil or criminal, and at every stage thereof, the Court shall take a note of the substance of all oral evidence taken before it in a narrative form, but shall put down the terms of any particular question or answer, if there appears reason for doing so.

No person shall be entitled as of right, at any time or for any purpose, to inspection or a copy of the Court's notes of evidence.

68. In every case, civil or criminal, and at every stage thereof, each witness, after examination in chief, is subject to be cross-examined by the other party, and to be re-examined by the party calling him, and after re-examination may be questioned by the Court, and shall not be recalled or further questioned save through and by leave of the Court.

69. In a civil case, where evidence taken by affidavit, or by commission, or on deposition, is offered, the party offering it may read it before or after the oral evidence on his part is concluded.

70. In every case, civil or criminal, and at every stage thereof any objection to the reception of evidence shall be made at the time the evidence is offered, and shall be argued and decided at the time.

Where a question proposed to be put to a witness is objected to, the Court, unless the objection appears frivolous, shall, if required by either party, take a note of the question and objection, and mention on the notes whether the question was allowed to be put or not, and the answer to it, if put.

71. In a civil case, where a person whose evidence would have been admissible is dead or insane, or for any reason appearing sufficient to the Court, is not present to give evidence, the Court may, if it thinks fit, receive proof of any evidence given by him in any former judicial proceeding; provided that the subject matter of the former proceeding was substantially the same as that of the pending proceeding, and that the parties to the pending proceeding were parties to the former proceeding or bound by it, and had an opportunity in it of cross-examining the person of whose evidence proof is so to be given.

72. In a criminal case, if it is proved that a person whose deposition has been taken is dead, or is so ill as not to be able to travel, and that his deposition was taken in the presence of the accused, and that the accused had full opportunity of cross-examining the witness, the deposition may be given in evidence.

73. In a criminal case, any statement made by the accused at the preliminary examination, in answer to the question put to him by the Court, as prescribed by this Order, may be given in evidence against him on the trial.

74. In a criminal case, nothing in this Order shall prevent the prosecutor from giving in evidence at the trial any omission or confession, or other statement of the accused made at anytime, which would by law, independently of this Order, be admissible as evidence against him.

75. In a civil case, where the circumstances of the case appear to the Court so to require, for reasons recorded in the minutes, the Court may, when a suit or application is pending, take the evidence of any witness at any time as preparatory to the hearing, and the evidence so taken may be used at the hearing, subject to just exceptions.

Any Court or Consular officer shall, on the request in writing of any Court before which a suit or application is pending, so take evidence for purposes of the suit or application.

The evidence shall be taken in like manner, as nearly as may be, as evidence at the hearing of a suit is to be taken, and then the note of the evidence shall be read over to the witness and tendered to him for signature, and if he refuses to sign it the Court shall add a note of his refusal, and the evidence may be used as if he had signed it.

Evidence may be taken in like manner on the application of any person, although no suit or application is pending where it is proved that the person applying has good reason to apprehend that a proceeding will be taken against him in the Court, and that some person within the particular jurisdiction at the time of application can give material evidence respecting the subject of the apprehended proceeding, but that he is about to leave the particular jurisdiction, or that from some other cause the person applying will lose the benefit of his evidence if it is not at once taken.

Affidavits.

76. Before an affidavit is used in the Court for any purpose, the original shall be filed in the Court and the original or an office copy shall alone be recognised for any purpose in the Court.

An affidavit sworn before a Consular officer of Her Majesty, authorized to take affidavits in any country, or before a Judge, or other person in the United Kingdom or in a British colony or possession, authorized to take affidavits, or before a Mayor or other Magistrate in a foreign country, authorized to administer an oath, or in the case of a foreigner being in the Ottoman dominions before his own proper Consular authority, may be used in the Court, subject to the rules of evidence.

An affidavit shall not be admitted if it is proved that it has been sworn before a person on whose behalf it is offered, or before his attorney, or before a partner or clerk of his attorney.

An affidavit may be used notwithstanding any defect in form, if it is proved that it has been sworn before a person duly authorized, and that the form thereof and that of the attestation thereto are in accordance with the law and custom of the place where it has been sworn.

A defective or erroneous affidavit may be amended and re-sworn, by leave of the Court in which it is to be used.

The Court may, if it thinks fit, for reasons recorded in the minutes, admit an affidavit in evidence, although it is shown that the party against whom the affidavit is offered in evidence had no opportunity of cross-examining the person making the affidavit.

77. Every affidavit used in the Court shall contain only a statement of facts and circumstances to which the witness deposes, either from his own personal knowledge or from information which he believes to be true.

It shall not contain extraneous matter, by way of objection, or prayer, or legal argument or conclusion.

Where a witness deposes to his belief in any matter of fact, and his belief is derived from any source other than his own personal knowledge, he shall set forth explicitly the facts and circumstances forming the ground of his belief.

Where his belief is derived from information received from another person, the name of his informant shall be stated, and reasonable particulars shall be given respecting the informant, and the time, place, and circumstances of the information.

78. The following regulations shall be observed by Consular officers before whom affidavits are taken :

Every affidavit taken in the matter of a suit or proceeding shall be headed in the Court, and in the suit or proceeding.

Every affidavit shall state the full name, trade or profession, address, and nationality of the witness.

It may be in the first or in the third person, and may be divided into convenient paragraphs numbered consecutively.

Any erasure, interlineation or alteration, made before the affidavit is sworn, shall be attested by the Consular officer, who shall affix his signature or initials in the margin immediately opposite to the interlineation, alteration, or erasure.

Where an affidavit proposed to be sworn is illegible, or difficult to read, or is in the judgment of the Consular officer so written as to facilitate fraudulent alteration, he may refuse to swear the witness, and may require the affidavit to be re-written.

The affidavit when sworn shall be signed by the witness (or if he cannot write marked by him with his mark) in the presence of the Consular officer.

The jurat shall be written without interlineation, alteration, or erasure, immediately at the foot of the affidavit, and towards the left side of the paper, and shall be signed by the Consular officer, and be sealed by him with his Consular seal.

It shall state the date of the swearing, and the place where it is sworn.

It shall state that the affidavit was sworn before the Consular officer.

Where the witness is blind or illiterate, it shall state that fact, and that the affidavit was read over to him in the presence of the Consular officer, and that the witness appeared to understand it.

Where the witness makes a mark instead of signing, the jurat shall state that fact, and that the mark was made in the presence of the Consular officer.

Where two or more persons join in making an affidavit, their several names shall be written in the jurat, and it shall appear by the jurat that each of them has been sworn to the truth of the several matters stated by him in the affidavit.

The Consular officer shall not allow an affidavit when sworn to be altered in any manner without being re-sworn.

If the jurat has been added and signed, he shall add a new jurat on the affidavit being re-sworn ; and in the new jurat he shall mention the alteration.

He may refuse to allow the affidavit to be re-sworn, and may require a fresh affidavit.

Documentary Evidence.

79. In a civil case any party may call on any other party by notice filed and served to admit any document, subject to just exceptions.

In case of refusal or neglect to admit, the costs of proof of the document shall be paid by the party neglecting or refusing, unless the Court is of opinion that the refusal to admit was reasonable.

No costs of proof of any document shall be allowed unless notice to admit has been given, except in cases where the omission to give notice has, in the opinion of the Court, produced a saving of expense.

Every document offered as evidence, and not objected to shall be put in and read, or taken as read by consent.

Every document put in evidence shall be marked by the Court at the time, and shall be retained by the Court during the hearing and returned to the party who put it in, or from whose custody it came, immediately after the judgment, unless it is impounded by order of the Court.

Commissions to examine out of Ottoman Dominions.

80. The Supreme Court may, if it thinks fit, order that a commission do issue for examination of witnesses at any place out of the Ottoman dominions, on oath, by interrogatories or otherwise, and may, from time to time, by order, give such directions touching the time, place, and manner of the examination, or anything connected therewith, as to the Court appear reasonable and just.

Ottoman Subjects and Foreigners.

81. Where an Ottoman subject or foreigner desires to institute or take in the Court a suit or proceeding of a civil nature against a subject or protected person—or a subject or protected person desires to institute or take in the Court a suit or proceeding of a civil nature against an Ottoman subject or foreigner—the Court shall entertain the

same, and shall hear and determine it, either by the Judge or proper Consular officer sitting alone, or, if all parties desire, or the Court thinks fit to direct, a trial with a jury or assessors, then at place where such a trial might be had if all parties were subjects, by the Judge or proper Consular officer with a jury or assessors, but in all other respects according to the ordinary course of the Court:

Provided that the Ottoman subject or foreigner first obtains and files in the Court the consent in writing of the competent authority on behalf of the Sublime Ottoman Porte or of his own nation (as the case may be) to his submitting, and does submit, to the jurisdiction of the Court, and, if required by the Court, gives security to the satisfaction of the Court, by deposit or otherwise, to pay fees, damages, costs, and expenses, and abide by and perform such decision as shall be given by the Court originally or on appeal (as the case may require.)

82. A cross-suit shall not be instituted in the Court against a plaintiff, being an Ottoman subject or foreigner who has submitted to the jurisdiction, by a defendant, without leave of the Court first obtained.

The Court before giving leave shall require proof from the defendant that his claim arises out of the subject-matter in dispute, and that there is reasonable ground for it, and that it is not made for vexation or delay.

Nothing in this provision shall prevent the defendant instituting or taking in the Court any suit or proceeding against the Ottoman subject or foreigner after the termination of the suit or proceeding in which the Ottoman subject or foreigner is plaintiff.

83. Where an Ottoman subject or foreigner obtains in the Court an order against a defendant being a subject or protected person, and in another suit that defendant is plaintiff and the Ottoman subject or foreigner is defendant, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the subject or protected person, stay the enforcement of the order pending that other suit, and may set off any amount ordered to be paid by one party in one suit against any amount ordered to be paid by the other party in the other suit.

Where a plaintiff, being an Ottoman subject or foreigner, obtains an order in the Court against two or more defendants being subjects or protected persons jointly, and in another suit one of them is plaintiff and the Ottoman subject or foreigner is defendant, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the subject or protected person, stay the enforcement of the order pending that other suit, and may set off any amount ordered to be paid by one party in one suit against any amount ordered to be paid by the other party in the other suit, without prejudice to the right of the subject or protected person to acquire contribution from his co-defendants under the joint liability.

84. Where an Ottoman subject or foreigner is co-plaintiff in a suit with a subject or protected person who is within the particular jurisdiction, it shall not be necessary for the Ottoman subject or foreigner to make deposit or give security for costs, unless the Court so directs, but the co-plaintiff subject or protected person shall be responsible for all fees and costs.

Ottoman or Foreign Tribunal.

85. Where it is proved that the attendance within the particular jurisdiction of a subject or protected person to give evidence, or for any other purpose connected with the administration of justice, is required in a Court or before a judicial officer of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, or of a State in amity with Her Majesty, the Court may, if it thinks fit, in a case and in circumstances in which the Court would require his attendance before the Court, order that he do attend in such Court or before such judicial officer, and for such purposes as aforesaid.

If the person ordered to attend, having reasonable notice of the time and place at which he is required to attend, fails to attend accordingly, and does not excuse his failure to the satisfaction of the Court, he shall (independently of any other liability) be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order, and he shall for every such offence, on conviction thereof, by summary trial, be liable to a fine of not more than 50%, or to imprisonment for not more than one month, in the discretion of the Court.

VII.—CIVIL AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE.

86. Each Court shall be a Court of Law and of Equity; and (subject to the provisions of this Order) shall have and may exercise all jurisdiction, power, and authority, legal, equitable, or other, which any Consul of Her Majesty by custom has or may exercise in the Ottoman dominions.

i.—BANKRUPTCY.

87. Each Court shall be a Court of Bankruptcy, and as such shall, as far as circumstances admit, have, for and within its own district, with respect to resident subjects and protected persons, and to their debtors and creditors, being either resident subjects or protected persons, or Ottoman subjects or foreigners submitting to the jurisdiction of the Court, all such jurisdiction as for the time being belongs to the Court of Bankruptcy and the County Courts in England, or to any other judicial authority having for the time being jurisdiction in Bankruptcy in England.

ii.—ADMIRALTY.

88. The Supreme Court shall be a Court of Vice-Admiralty, and as such shall, for and within the Ottoman dominions, and for vessels and persons coming within those dominions, have all such jurisdiction as for the time being ordinarily belongs to Courts of Vice-Admiralty in Her Majesty's possessions abroad.

The Court for Egypt shall be a Court of Vice-Admiralty, and as such shall, for its own district, and for vessels and persons coming within that district, have the like jurisdiction.

iii.—LUNACY.

89.—The Supreme Court shall, as far as circumstances admit, have in itself exclusively, for and within the Ottoman dominions, with respect to resident subjects and protected persons, all such jurisdiction relative to the custody and management of the persons and estates of persons of unsound mind, as for the time being belongs to the Lord Chancellor or other person or persons in England intrusted by virtue of Her Majesty's sign-manual with the care and commitment of the custody of the persons and estates of persons found by inquisition in England idiot, lunatic, or of unsound mind.

iv.—MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

90. The Supreme Court shall be a Court for Matrimonial Causes, and, as such, shall, as far as circumstances admit, have in itself exclusively, for and within the Ottoman dominions, with respect to resident subjects and protected persons, all such jurisdiction, except the jurisdiction relative to dissolution or nullity or jactitation of marriage, as for the time being belongs to the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England.

v.—PROBATE.

91. The Supreme Court shall be a Court of Probate, and as such shall, as far as circumstances admit, have, for and within the Ottoman dominions, with respect to the property of deceased resident subjects or protected persons, all such jurisdiction as for the time being belongs to Her Majesty's Court of Probate in England.

The Court for Egypt or a Provincial Court shall, however, also have power to grant probate or letters of administration where there is no contention respecting the right to the grant, and it is proved that the deceased was resident at his death within the particular jurisdiction. That probate or administration shall have effect over all the property of the deceased within the Ottoman dominions, and shall effectually discharge persons dealing with an executor or administrator thereunder, notwithstanding that any defect afterwards appears in the grant. The grant shall not be impeachable by reason only that the deceased was not at the time of his death resident within the particular jurisdiction.

92. A subject or protected person may in his lifetime deposit for safe custody, in the Court, his own will, sealed up under his own seal and the seal of the Court.

vi.—SPECIAL JURISDICTIONS.

93. Where a civil suit or proceeding originally instituted in the Supreme Court—

- (i) relates to money, goods, or other property, or any civil right or other matter, at issue, of a less amount or value than 100*l.*; or
- (ii) is instituted for recovery of damages of a less amount than 100*l.*;

the Judge may refer the same to the Assistant Judge to be heard and determined by him, and the same shall be so heard and determined accordingly; but an appeal shall lie as of course to the Judge.

94. Where a civil suit or proceeding originally instituted in the Court for Egypt—

- (i) relates to money, goods, or other property, or any civil right or other matter, at issue, of a less amount or value than 100*l.*; or
- (ii) is instituted for recovery of damages of a less amount than 100*l.*;

the Judge may refer the same to the Law Secretary to be heard and determined by him, and the same shall be so heard and determined accordingly; but an appeal shall lie as of course to the Judge.

95. The Supreme Court may, from time to time, by deputation in writing under the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court, authorise the Consul-General at Tunis to refer from time to time to the Vice-Consul at Tunis such civil cases as are described in the deputation; and all cases referred in pursuance thereof shall be so heard and determined accordingly; but an appeal shall lie as of course to the Consul-General at Tunis.

The deputation shall not have effect until it has been approved in writing by the Secretary of State, and may at any time be revoked by the Secretary of State by writing under his hand, or by the Supreme Court by writing under the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court.

96. A Provincial Court held before an uncommissioned Consular officer shall not have jurisdiction except where the claim—

- (i) relates to money, goods, or other property, or any civil right or other matter, at issue, of a less amount or value than 100*l.*; or
- (ii) is instituted for recovery of damages of a less amount than 100*l.*

vii.—ARBITRATION.

97. The Court may, with consent of parties, refer to arbitration the final determination of any suit or proceeding pending, or of all matters in difference between the parties, on such terms and with such directions as to appointment of an arbitrator and other things as the Court thinks fit, with or without security from the parties, or any of them, that they will abide by the result of the reference.

In any such case the award shall be final and conclusive.

On the application of any party a decree of the Court may be entered in conformity with the award, and the decree shall not be open to appeal or re-hearing.

98. Every agreement for reference to arbitration or submission to arbitration by consent between or by subjects or protected persons, or subjects and protected persons, may, on the application of any party, be made a rule of the Court having jurisdiction in the matter of the reference or submission; and that Court shall thereupon have authority to enforce the agreement or submission and the award made thereunder, and to control and regulate the proceedings before and after the award, in such manner and on such terms as the Court thinks just.

The following provisions respecting arbitration apply exclusively to cases where the agreement for reference to arbitration or submission to arbitration by consent is so made a rule of Court.

99. The arbitrators shall make their award within one month after they have entered on the reference or have been called on to act by a notice in writing from any party, unless the document authorizing or making the reference contains a different limit of time.

100. The Court may, if it thinks fit on reasonable notice to all parties, from time to time, enlarge the time for making the award for such time as the Court thinks just, the reasons for enlargement being recorded in the minutes.

101. An umpire may enter on the reference in lieu of the arbitrators, if the arbitrators have allowed their time, or their extended time, to expire without making an award, or have filed in the Court a notice in writing that they cannot agree.

102. The authority of arbitrators or an umpire is not revocable, except by the Court.

103. Where it appears to the arbitrators or umpire that any difficult question of law is involved in or raised by the facts as finally ascertained by them or him, they or he may, if it seems to them or him fit, state the award (as to the whole or any part thereof) in the form of a case for the opinion of the Court

having jurisdiction in the matter, or of the Supreme Court.

The Court shall consider and deliver judgment on the case, and shall be at liberty to draw inferences of fact from the facts stated, and to amend the case by reason of any irregularity, mistake, or imperfection.

104. The arbitrators or umpire shall have power to award how the costs of the reference shall be borne, in the whole or in part.

But an award respecting costs shall not preclude a party against whom costs are awarded from applying to the Court to tax the costs; and on that application the costs, including the remuneration (if any) of the arbitrators and umpire, or any of them, shall be taxed at a reasonable rate by the Court; and the Court shall make such order respecting the costs of taxation as the Court thinks just.

105. The award shall be in writing signed by the arbitrators or umpire making it.

It shall contain a conclusive finding, and may not find on the contingency of any matter of fact being afterwards substantiated or deposed to. It shall comprehend a finding on each of the several matters referred.

106. The arbitrators or umpire making an award shall, within the time limited, deposit the award in the Court, inclosed in a sealed cover, and indorsed with the names of the parties to the reference, and with a note of the amount claimed by the arbitrators and umpire for remuneration.

Notice of the award having been deposited shall be served by the Court on the parties, who shall be at liberty to read the award, and to have copies of it.

107. Any person interested may, within seven days after notice of the award, apply to the Court to prevent the execution of the award or of any specified part of it.

In default of any such application, the Court shall proceed, on reasonable notice to all parties, to make such order for carrying into effect the award, or any part thereof, and as to costs and other things, as the Court thinks just.

108. The Court may at any time, and from time to time, remit the matters referred, or any of them, to the reconsideration and redetermination of the arbitrators or umpire, on such terms as to costs and other things as the Court thinks just.

109. The Court shall not refuse to execute an award merely on the ground of irregularity in the submission, or during the reference, where the irregularity has not been substantially prejudicial to the party applying to prevent the execution of the award.

viii.—DECISION ON FACT OR LAW, WITHOUT SUIT.

(a.) *Question of Fact.*

110. Where persons between whom a suit might be instituted agree that there is a question of fact to be determined between them, they may, by consent and by order of the Court, which order the Court may make on being satisfied that the parties have a real interest in the determination of the question, and that it is fit to be tried, state the question for trial in an issue, and the issue may be tried as if the question were to be determined at the hearing of a suit.

The issue and proceedings and decree shall be recorded, and the decree shall have the same effect as a decree in a suit.

The parties may, if they think fit, enter into an agreement in writing, embodied in an order of the Court, that, on the finding of the Court, a sum of money, fixed in the agreement, or to be ascertained by the Court on a question inserted in the issue for that purpose, shall be paid by one of the parties to the other, with or without any costs. On the finding, a decree may be entered for the sum so agreed or ascertained, with or without costs, as the case may be.

Where there is no agreement respecting costs, the costs of the whole proceedings shall be in the discretion of the Court.

(b.) *Question of Law.*

111. Where persons between whom a suit might be instituted agree that there is a question of law to be determined between them, they may, by consent and by order of the Court, which order the Court may make on being satisfied that the parties have a real interest in the determination of the question, and that it is fit to be determined, state any question of law in a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court, without petition presented or other pleading.

Where the case is stated under order of a Court other than the Supreme Court, the Court shall send the case to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court may direct the case to be restated or to be amended, or may refuse to determine it if the facts are not sufficiently stated, or if the question is not properly raised, or if the parties cannot agree on an amended case.

The Supreme Court may draw inferences of fact from facts stated in the case.

The case and proceedings and decree shall be recorded, and the decree shall have the same effect as a decree in a suit.

The parties may, if they think fit, enter into an agreement in writing, embodied in an order of the Court, that on the judgment of the Supreme Court being given, a sum of money, fixed in the agreement, or to be ascertained by the Supreme Court, or in such manner as that Court may direct, shall be paid by one of the parties to the other with or without any costs. On the judgment of the Supreme Court, a decree of the Court under whose order the case was stated may be entered for the sum so agreed or ascertained, with or without costs as the case may be.

Where there is no agreement respecting costs, the costs of the whole proceedings shall be in the discretion of the Supreme Court.

ix.—BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

112.—A suit on a bill of exchange or promissory note, instituted within six months after it becomes due and payable, may be commenced by summons, and may be heard and determined in a summary way.

An appeal shall not lie to the Supreme Court from any Order in the suit.

113. The Court shall, on application within seven days from the service of the summons, give the defendant leave to defend the suit on his paying into Court the sum indorsed on the summons, or on proof of a good legal or equitable defence, or such facts as would make it incumbent on the holder to prove consideration, or such other facts as appear to the Court sufficient to support the application, and on such terms as to security and other things as the Court thinks fit; and in that case the Court may direct proceedings to be taken and carried on by petition.